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## MANCHUS PLOT AGAINST MINISTERS

### OFFER REWARDS FOR MURDER OF OFFICIALS

**Twenty Conspirators Beheaded at Nanking—Cantonese Troops Quell Mutiny**

Nanking, April 12.—Twenty persons were arrested yesterday and immediately beheaded. They were charged with complicity in a plot to dynamite the Yamen and kill Huang Sing, who has been put in control of the Nanking sphere. Papers found proved that the plotters were engaged by the Manchus, who are offering big rewards for the assassination of President Yuan Shi Kai, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, General Li Yuan Hong, vice-president, Huang Sing and other prominent Republicans.

A mutiny of 1,500 troops started here at midnight Thursday. The soldiers looted and burned a belt of villages in the suburbs extending over two miles. The sky was bright from the reflection of the blazing fires and there was heard constantly the sound of firing. No damage was done to foreigners or their property.

Early yesterday morning Cantonese troops drove most of the mutineers to their barracks and disarmed them. At noon ten thousand troops surrounded the disturbed area and during the afternoon a severe fight occurred between them and 500 mutineers who are still at large. Many mutineers were killed. The others escaped.

Premier Optimistic.  
Shanghai, April 12.—Premier Tang Shai Yi speaking on the establishment of a stable system of government, said he expected all administrative machinery would be in working order at Peking by May 1. He has decided to depart for Peking in a few days. The majority of those who had been selected as members of the cabinet, he said, have accepted the posts offered, including the foreign minister.

The premier is convinced that the country is steadily accustoming itself to the new state of affairs and is quieting down.

Dr. Sun May Be President.  
San Francisco, Cal., April 12.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen soon will succeed Yuan Shi Kai as president of the Chinese republic, according to Li Bergholt, United States consul at Canton, who has arrived from the Orient. Mr. Bergholt is en route to New York to spend his vacation at his home. He said that while Yuan Shi Kai was acceptable to the Chinese north of the Yangtze river, the south was loyal to Dr. Sun, and since he was also popular in the north, it was certain he would head the government before long.

The consul's view of Chinese affairs hears out the belief expressed in the Chinese quarter here that the withdrawal of Dr. Sun in favor of the premier as president was only a political move to pacify Manchu adherents. Dr. Sun's supporters here were alarmed at first when his resignation was announced, but soon accepted the elevation of Yuan Shi Kai as a peace measure. It was declared in the quarter here that as soon as a decree of order had been established by the new government, arrangements for the formal election of Dr. Sun would be made.

More Money for Government.  
Peking, April 12.—The British representative of the Belgian syndicate signed at Shanghai a contract for the loan of a further sum of \$1,400,000 as an advance on the projected big loan to the Chinese government.

## CANADA'S TRADE WITH WEST INDIES

**U. S. Millers Fear Loss of Market—Will Appeal to Washington**

Chicago, April 12.—Proposed preferential duties between Canada and the British West Indies on flour caused the board of directors of the Millers' National Federation here to appoint a committee to make an appeal to the state department at Washington to take action to prevent the approval of the proposed reciprocity.

A. J. Goetschmann, secretary of the federation, read a report setting forth that the proposed preferential duty would materially decrease the export sales of United States flour in the West Indies.

## BUMPER CROPS ARE PREDICTED

### INCREASE IN ACREAGE IN CANADIAN WEST

**Late Snow and Rain Provide Abundant Moisture—Large Areas Seeded**

Winnipeg, April 12.—Reports from all portions of the Canadian west indicate that bumper crops and their attendant prosperity will ensue. Information as to crop conditions has been gleaned throughout the wheat belt of the prairie provinces and these point to not only larger but better crops than the average.

Although the snowfall during the winter has not been excessive, the late snowstorms and more recent rains have deposited an abundance of moisture, so that whatever might happen during the summer this moisture will guarantee to seed a splendid chance to sprout and gain a good start to maturity.

Added to these favorable conditions will be increased acreage. While in some regions the lack of fall ploughing will curtail acreage, this will be offset by the attention given to coarse grains. Seeding throughout the west will, it is expected, be fully under way early next week and in several instances large areas are reported as already sown. Reports from various districts are as follows:

Red Deer.—Spring wheat is opening up. Snow has disappeared entirely and the frost is coming out of the ground rapidly, which will enable the farmers to start ploughing. Though seeding has been done for the past week, owing to the great amount of moisture in the ground, seeding will not be generally started for two weeks at least, as very little fall ploughing was done last year.

Calgary.—That prospects for a large and good crop in the province of Alberta were never brighter is indicated by reports received from a greater number of special correspondents.

Regina.—Except in one of two high spots little seeding has been done in the Regina district yet. Reports received here from the Arcola line districts show that south of Regina, on that line, seeding was fairly general at the time of Friday's snowstorm, which stopped operations for a day or so, but it is expected that today will again see seeders out in full force. Already a large acreage has been seeded around Arcola.

San Antonio, Tex., April 12.—William Burke, his wife and two children, and Leon Avers, his brother-in-law, all negroes, were murdered while asleep in their homes here yesterday. The head of each victim appears to have been crushed with an axe and butcher knives were found sticking in all the bodies, except those of the children. There is no clue, but the police believe a negro fanatic is responsible for the murders. The manner in which the negroes were butchered was similar to that in which four or five negro families recently were exterminated in Louisiana, where Clementine Barnabert, a negro, acknowledged the crimes.

### SUCCESSORS TO INJURIES.

Brandon, Man., April 12.—W. L. Holder, the young man who cut his throat during a fit of despondency, died at the General hospital. He was well on the way to recovery, when it was discovered he was hopelessly insane. Constant watch had to be kept over him, but upon two occasions he inflicted severe injury upon himself by tearing stitches out of the wound in his throat. He also refused to take any food.

### DIES SUDDENLY.

Vancouver, April 12.—Death visited Angus Smith, a Scotsman, in cabin No. 7, at 246 Keefer street, without his companions, John McGregor and Alex. Patterson, knowing that he had passed away. The three retired to rest on Thursday night and Smith made no remark that he was in any way ill. He died from natural causes and it is not believed that an inquest will be held.

### TRAGEDY AT HOME.

Nome, April 12.—Andrew Sutes, a prospector, was shot and killed by Victor Meynaud, who robbed his cabin on Weary creek, Squirrel river. The money belonging to Sutes was found in Meynaud's cabin, and he confessed the murder. Meynaud is being brought to Nome by dog team in charge of a deputy marshal.

### FALL PROVES FATAL.

Halifax, N. S., April 12.—Wm. Murray, aged 32 years, for 22 years governor of Halifax city prison, died yesterday of injuries received by falling down the stairs of an office building. He was for 50 years a member of the Sons of Temperance.

### WILL BUILD PACKING PLANT.

Winnipeg, April 12.—Wm. Davies & Co., the Toronto packing firm, have purchased 100 feet on Victoria street for \$70,000 cash, and will erect a packing plant.

### ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS SISTER.

Portage la Prairie, April 12.—Word of a heartrending tragedy which occurred at Edmans has been received in this city. Little Jimmy Collins, and Beattie Collins, the children of the C. P. R. section foreman, were playing together when they scrambled into a freight car standing on the track. In the car some Galicians had left a loaded gun. The boy, who is only seven years of age, took hold of the weapon and almost immediately discharged its deadly shot, which entered the side of his little sister's head. The girl, who was five years of age, was standing a few feet away at the time of the explosion, and the side of her face and back part of her head were smashed beyond recognition. Death being purely accidental no inquest was held.

## NELSON FIREBUG AGAIN AT WORK

### THREE OUTBREAKS OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

**Suspect, Who Was Arrested Last Fall, Is Taken Into Custody**

Nelson, April 12.—Starting three fires early yesterday, Nelson's firebug, whom the police say is John Bradshaw, now under arrest, caused the destruction of a large second-hand store and the partial destruction of one of the business blocks on the main thoroughfare. The third blaze burned itself out without discovery, after burning a hole through the floor of the Taylor Milling & Elevator Company's warehouse.

Kindling wood was used in two instances and possibly oil in the third, where an explosion was heard. The first blaze was discovered at 4 a. m. at the Old Curiosity Shop, and while the fire was still burning, an alarm was put in two hours later from the McHardy block, on Main street. The damage to the Curiosity Shop is \$6,000 and to the Thomson block, adjoining the McHardy building, owned by Thomas Brothers of Vancouver, \$2,000.

Dave Small's men's furnishing stock in the McHardy block was damaged to the extent of \$4,000. Damage to the building is estimated at \$2,000. Bradshaw was under arrest last fall for three weeks, during the period of incendiary fires. While in jail no fires occurred. He afterwards left town, returning recently. Eight days after his return incendiary fires recommenced.

### TWO MURDERED.

Santa Ana, Cal., April 12.—S. A. Monte and his wife were killed yesterday by George Biggs, a neighbor, in a dispute over the boundaries of their property at East Annapolis. Biggs, it was said, shot Monte several times and then beat him over the head with a shovel. When Mrs. Monte ran to her husband's assistance, Biggs felled her also with the shovel.

## FLOOD BREAKS THROUGH LEVEES

**Thousand Square Miles Will Be Inundated—Rescue of Refugees**

Greenville, Miss., April 12.—The Mississippi is taking its title in Southern Arkansas and Northern Louisiana today. The flood is pouring through two gaps in the levees—at Panther Forest in Arkansas and near Roosevelt, La.—over fertile flat lands in the Louisiana-Arkansas delta. Before nightfall it is expected a thousand square miles in East Carroll and Madison parishes, La., and Chicot and Desha counties, Arkansas will be flooded.

In the meantime the river has paused in its assault on its east banks. At Greenville and as far south as Vicksburg, the water is falling. The breaks last night were regarded as the most serious since the flow began. The territory which will be inundated is populous. Arkansas City and Lake Village, Ark., and Lake Providence, Tallulah and Delhi, La., and other important towns are in its path. While the damage will be heavy it is not believed the loss of life will be large.

When the levees collapsed couriers were sent from every point reached by telephone to warn those living in remote sections and special trains went from Vicksburg, Greenville and New Orleans to take aboard refugees. All the steamboats available in Vicksburg and Greenville harbors were dispatched to points along the river to take off those who held to the levees and small craft began an exploration of the territory flooded. Preparations have been made at Vicksburg and Greenville to care for the refugees. Weather conditions were not favorable to the levees. Rain is reported at several points. Natchez reports all levees holding as far south as Bayou Sara, La.

## GOVERNMENT MAY REVISE TARIFF

### MANY REPRESENTATIONS MADE TO CABINET

**Policy Will Likely Be Announced at Next Session of Parliament**

Ottawa, April 12.—The Ottawa Citizen, in discussing the situation which has arisen out of the death of the government's bill to create a tariff commission, says:

"Gossip in political circles is to the effect that the government may not bring in next session a bill to establish a tariff commission.

"The course to be taken, however, is not definitely determined as yet. The senate killed the bill this year and the Liberals will be in the majority in the upper house for some years yet, according to present prospects. That, as a consequence, resumption of the bill next session would meet a similar fate is regarded as reasonable.

"Since the government came in there has been much correspondence and many representations on the tariff, but all these matters have been deferred pending the creation of the commission with its investigating functions. As the bill has failed to pass, however, the government itself may revise the tariff, as there have been persistent claims of inequality in the present schedules.

"The West India agreement is concluded, negotiations with Australia are in progress and before the next session the government will probably elaborate a general policy respecting the tariff in general."

## STRIKERS RUNNING SHORT OF PROVISIONS

### TROUBLE FEARED WHEN FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED

**More Station Men Are at Work on Line Between Hope and Yale**

Yale, B. C., April 12.—Provincial Constable A. H. Gravenor, who is in charge of the strike situation between Hope and Yale, stated today that there are ninety men working for Palmer Bros. and Henning, who have the contract for the thirteen miles of road between these towns, and that by Monday thirty more would be put on, which would make all the crews complete. This whole stretch has been subject to station men and as it has been the practice of the strikers not to interfere with their returning to their contracts no trouble over this section is anticipated.

Resident Engineer Dwyer reports that between Yale and Spuzzum 250 men are working, these figures being obtained from the company's time-keepers. From Spuzzum eastward the situation is not so encouraging to the contractors so far as can be learned here.

The fact that a number of Italians were brought through from Vancouver to Saddle Rock to-day and transported across the river without interference, leads the officials to believe that trouble on the Yale division will be experienced. None of the company's camps proper are working as yet, however, and it will be when the company commences to put on day men.

The number composing the bread line here is gradually dwindling, those who have a little money slipping away by ones and twos, taking the trail out of town and striking the track for Vancouver some distance below and out of sight of I.W.W. pickets. Some of them have been contributing to the cost of maintaining the commissary and are becoming tired of "digging up."

Those who figure on sticking are relying on the promise of their leaders that they would return this week with \$7,000. This would be enough to feed the gang all summer. Two meals a day and no work presents a not too formidable aspect to those who remain here.

But if the leaders do not return with money there will be soon hunger in the ranks, for supplies are declining fast and they may then resolve on something desperate. One constable said: "If the money and grub run out the men may return to work. Then the strikers up the line may slip down, dynamite the bunkhouses or cause landslides in the deep cuts where the men would be working. While everything here is smooth on the surface, we are living over a sleeping volcano."

The chief fear among the contractors seems to be that after work is in full swing between Spuzzum and Hope the strikers further up the line will march down and clean out the camps, as was done at the beginning of the strike.

### FRENCH AVIATOR KILLED.

Paris, April 12.—Lieut. M. H. A. Boncour, of the 27th Infantry regiment, was killed to-day in an aeroplane accident. He was making a flight near Bar-Le-Duc, 125 miles east of Paris, when he fell from a great height while passing over Lamont. His aeroplane collapsed and the body of the aviator was found in the debris, almost unrecognizable.

An examination showed that Lieut. Boncour's eyeglasses were covered with frost and it is supposed this prevented him from seeing that he was flying directly into a thick forest until too late.

## MORE EDMONTON OFFICIALS RESIGN

### FIVE DECIDE TO LEAVE CITY'S SERVICE

**Cashier and Street Railway Superintendent Latest to Tender Resignations**

Edmonton, Alta., April 12.—Resignations in city offices here have become a fad. Following closely on the heels of the resignation of Commissioner Hoffman, Candy and Superintendent of the power department, came that of the city secretary, F. M. C. Crosskill. This last was the result of the action of the city council separating the office of secretary from that of treasurer and allotting the former to Mr. Crosskill, who has been long in city employ, it being understood that the office was divided to make room for an eastern man.

Mr. Crosskill took this as an impeachment of his ability and tendered his resignation. It was accepted by the council without comment, and not even a vote of thanks, a customary form of the council in such cases was extended as balm.

Right on top of Mr. Crosskill's resignation comes that of Superintendent Knight, of the municipal street railway. Mr. Knight gives no reason, but it is understood to be because of the council's repudiation of the plan for street extension in the west part of the city.

Late yesterday, City Cashier Grime handed in his resignation to Mayor Armstrong.

It is freely rumored about the city hall that all the clerical force that worked under Mr. Crosskill will walk out in a body the day that he leaves the city hall for good.

R. H. Parsons, an old country engineer, will succeed J. C. Hoffmann as superintendent of the city power plant. It was on Mr. Parsons' recommendation that J. M. Brodie, of Winnipeg, was appointed engineer in charge of the city's proposed municipal gas plant.

"Another noteworthy point was that the opposition discussed the matter as they would discuss any ordinary measure. That represents a marked advance upon their position in 1906 or 1907."

"I detected a very great difference in the tone and temper of the discussion, and that difference, of course, is entirely in favor of the bill. There was no such wave of passion as that which went over the House when the first of Gladstone's bills were introduced. Altogether the bill had a reception which was quite satisfactory to myself and my colleagues."

Mr. Redmond undoubtedly speaks for the whole of his followers.

Some of them said yesterday that they were thoroughly satisfied with the general demeanor of the House toward the premier's proposals and see no reason why the bill should not go through the House of Commons with a series of large majorities and eventually under the operations of the Parliament Act, become the law of the land.

## HUNGER STRIKERS SECURE RELEASE

**Five Suffragettes Who Refused to Eat Liberated Before Expiration of Terms**

London, April 12.—By resorting to a hunger strike and impairing their health to such an extent that the jail officials feared fatal consequences, Dr. Frances Ede and four other suffragettes who recently were sentenced to imprisonment for window smashing obtained their release from Aylesbury jail yesterday before their terms had expired.

Dr. Ede says that 25 of 28 suffragettes imprisoned in Aylesbury jail started the hunger strike on April 6, and it was not discovered by the jail officials until April 9, when a system of forcibly feeding the women was instituted.

"Far more terrible than my physical sufferings," said Dr. Ede, "was hearing the agonizing cries from other cells as the prisoners in turn were subjected to the painful treatment."

A demonstration will be held in Hyde Park to-day to protest against the forcible feeding of the suffragettes.

### BRITAIN'S AVIATION SCHEME.

London, April 12.—Details were issued yesterday in regard to Britain's aviation scheme. The plan calls for 254 trained flyers. Provision is made for 84 aeroplanes for the army, and twelve aeroplanes and hydro-aeroplanes for the navy. One half of these are to be bought in Britain to encourage home industry.

### FOUR BOYS DROWNED.

East Liverpool, Ohio, April 12.—Four boys were drowned when a boat in which they were crossing the Ohio river from the West Virginia side, capsized twelve miles south of here. A fifth boy was saved.

## NATIONALISTS CONFIDENT HOME RULE WILL CARRY

**John Redmond Pleased With Reception Given to Bill—Ulster Unionists Will Organize Campaign of Resistance.**

London, April 12.—It is difficult to obtain from London papers an impartial account of how the Home Rule bill has been received in Ireland. The Unionist papers represent the Dublinites as generally indifferent and showing no perceptible enthusiasm.

The Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent says: "The most enthusiastic commendation of the Home Rule bill that I have heard to-day is that it provides temporarily an alternative subject of conversation to the 'Marconi boom.'"

"Even at that it has not been very effective, for one hears more frequent mention of Marconi than of Asquith, and there is more eager discussion of the financial outlook for wireless telegraphy in space than of the financial condition of autonomy in Ireland."

"Dublin is, as they say, 'up to its neck in Marconi,' and as to the relations between the two sister islands, it is chiefly concerned with the thought that it has been making fabulous bull profits at the expense of the bears of the London Stock Exchange."

The same paper's Belfast correspondent says: "Orders have been issued to all the Orange lodges that public disturbances must be suppressed for the present, but nobody in touch with the Orangemen has a doubt that eventually there will be rioting and bloodshed."

"Arrangements are being made by the Unionist organizers for special meetings a fortnight hence to formulate methods for keeping the peace during the early stages of the bill and for organizing a campaign of resistance, at first of passive resistance, against the possible eventualities of the bill becoming an act."

"In the meanwhile the organization is so perfect that it is hoped all riots will be avoided. The danger lies in the burning of provocative bonfires by Roman Catholics within the range of the Protestant line."

John Redmond Pleased.  
John Redmond, who is much pleased over the general reception given to the bill, says: "The bill is splendid. There is now what was lacking in 1886 and 1892, absolute unanimity in the ranks of the Liberals. That is one of the features that must have impressed anyone who was present during the debate which followed the prime minister's speech. There was no sign of dissension. The Liberals evidently welcomed the bill."

"Another noteworthy point was that the opposition discussed the matter as they would discuss any ordinary measure. That represents a marked advance upon their position in 1886 or 1892."

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Nationalist Press.  
The Nationalist journals in Ireland welcome the main outlines of the bill as a means of settlement of the great problem.

The Freeman's Journal, of Dublin, says: "The bill is not only the third, but the greatest and boldest and most generous of the three. Public opinion and public information with regard to the Irish demands have widened since Gladstone brought forward the question in 1886 and this advance in sympathy and knowledge has enabled the prime minister and his colleagues to go far beyond the limits of Gladstone's first proposal."

The Cork Examiner says: "The bill has been designed to bring prosperity and contentment to this country and replace the strife that for so long has existed between Great Britain and Ireland by peace and goodwill."

The Irish News says: "The bill confers on this country more freedom of action within its own borders than was provided for in the other predecessors. The measure offers great and unequalled opportunities to Ireland which will soon be a self-respecting, self-relying, self-advancing nation within the Empire."

The strongest Irish comments against the bill come, of course, from Belfast.

The Unionist Northern Whig for instance says: "The bill is illogical. It is more complicated than Gladstone's bill, and where it differs from the earlier proposals it differs for the worse. The scheme was conceived in fraud and carried out by trickery. It can have no moral sanction. Asquith has had fair warning that we in North Ireland will ignore the very existence of the parliament."

The Irish Daily Telegraph says: "The bill is not the result of intellectual conviction, but the product of a political conspiracy for a mean motive, the lust of office. Its finances are a swindle on the British public and its safeguards are a sham and a fraud, because in the Imperial parliament the Nationalists would still be able in a government dilemma to bargain their votes for the removal of all restrictions and guarantees."

The London Daily Express says: "The clause in the Home Rule bill forbidding the Irish parliament to give legal effect to recent Papal decrees, such as the famous ne temere decree, is at least an acknowledgment to the extent to which public opinion has been stirred by the promulgation of these decrees. Beyond this it is utterly valueless. It would not be by direct and open legislation, but by indirect facilities for the exercise of tyrannical pressure outside the walls of parliament that the terror of the decrees would be chiefly worked. Premier Asquith seeks to hide this danger under cover of a paper safeguard."

The Spectator describes the bill as foolish and cowardly. It says the government, afraid to grant the Nationalists' demand for colonial home rule, bribed them into accepting much less to begin with but in allowing 42 Irish members to remain in Westminster it has provided them with an instrument for extorting in the future full colonial powers.

The Spectator adds that as the Nationalists eventually will get both the bribe and full powers they naturally are content.

Proposed Irish Senate.  
The Pall Mall Gazette asks to-day: "Will the Roman Catholic bishops be eligible for nomination to the proposed Irish Senate? In certain quarters an emphatic affirmative answer is given. Premier Asquith in his speech said nothing on this."

J. H. Humphreys, secretary of the Proportional Representative Society, has a long article in to-day's Manchester Guardian concerning the proposed nominated Irish Senate. He says: "The belief entertained when the Canadian nominated Senate was created that the principle would secure the services of distinguished men of all parties has been completely falsified. Each Canadian government has used the privilege for rewarding its own followers and strengthening its own position."

The writer points out that Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Wilfrid Laurier have condemned the system. No eminent Canadian statesman is satisfied with the principle of nomination which fails to command the people's respect. Reform is certain in Canada.

Debate in Commons.  
Mr. Balfour will resume the Home Rule debate in the Commons on Monday, covering not merely Ulster's view, but larger British and Imperial interests. Bonar Law will speak on Tuesday just before the vote.

CAR BLOCKADE BROKEN.  
Ottawa, April 12.—The car blockade, in so far as it affects this section of the Dominion, has, it is said, been broken. Superintendent Davidson, of the Ottawa division of the C. P. R., stated yesterday that the scarcity of cars which had existed throughout the winter, and which crystallized in the form of numerous complaints to the railway commission on the part of shippers, exists no longer, at least not in an acute form.

ATTEMPT TO ROB  
BANK AT LUMBY  
Manager Slightly Wounded—Three Hold-up Men Captured by Police  
Vancouver, April 12.—Information received in Vancouver at the head office of the Northern Crown bank tells of a daring attempted hold-up of the branch of the bank at Lumby, near Vernon, B. C., on Wednesday night.

According to the meagre details of the occurrence received here, three men, armed with revolvers, entered the institution and ordered the manager and other officers there to hold up their hands. What followed is not clearly stated, but it appears the manager refused to comply with the demand of the robbers who thereupon shot him, happily not with serious effect.

The alarm having been given the men were arrested and are now in custody. The manager's injuries were treated and he is progressing favorably. None of the property of the bank was secured by the hold-up men.



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### CONVICTED OF MURDER.

San Rafael, Cal., April 12.—Edward Delahante, the negro convict, who was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury here for having killed William Kaufman, another convict last February, asked Dr. William DeStone yesterday to take charge of his body after his execution in the interest of science.

some problem of criminology," he said, the negro, declared, "he should have been sent to a hospital instead of prison. His head is misshapen as the result of injuries received in a race riot in Joplin, Mo., in which his father, mother and sister were killed."

## SISTER TRACES HER LONG LOST BROTHER

Left Home Twenty-Six Years Ago and is Finally Found at Hamilton, Ont.

Hamilton, April 12.—Lost for 26 years to his widowed mother and sister, Wm. Betteridge, 156 Gibson avenue, was located here after a search that lasted all these years and extended over thousands of miles of land and sea. At 8 years of age he left his home in Birmingham, England, because he thought if he remained he would be a burden on his widowed mother. Bravely he started for America, the land of opportunity. Before leaving he took what he supposed was his farewell look at his baby sister, Laura, then only 2 years old. It was this sister who persistently kept up the search, which finally resulted in his being located in Hamilton. They had an affectionate meeting when the sister, now a married woman, came here with her husband from Sayre, Pa.

For a long time after the little chap came to America, his mother received letters, but finally they ceased, until the boy's mother gave him up as lost in this great country. Her daughter grew to womanhood, and finally, five years ago, decided to come to America with a party of friends who had decided that this country offered better opportunities than England. When she was leaving home, her mother asked her to look up her brother Willie. The mother did not realize the expanse of America; this country seemed to her like little old England. Laura came to America, and three years ago she was married to Frank Karkuff, of Sayre, Pa., who is now employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad. She told her husband that she was asked by her mother to find her brother, so they commenced what proved to be a successful effort to find him.

The last his mother had heard as to his whereabouts was in a letter received from Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Karkuff commenced writing letters to the postmasters of different towns of Canada. Letter after letter was sent, but without results. Finally the postmaster at Simcoe, Ont., replied that a man named Cropp, a foreman in a manufacturing plant, remembered that years before he had an apprentice named Betteridge. He was under the impression that the apprentice had gone to another Canadian town. From the information imparted by Cropp the child who had left home 26 years ago was finally found to be a man residing here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karkuff left Sayre and went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Betteridge. The meeting was past the powers of description. When he realized that he was clasping in his arms his sister whom he had only seen when she was two years of age, he was overcome by emotion. Her quest having been accomplished, she also gave vent to her emotions. Mr. and Mrs. Karkuff have since returned to Sayre, but the brother and sister have arranged for many meetings in the future, for they are not far apart. Over in the Old Country a widowed mother and four sons will hear the glad tidings as rapidly as the mail can carry them.

### MILLS IN OPERATION.

Strikes at Aberdeen and Hoquiam Believed to Be at End.

Hoquiam, Wash., April 12.—With the exception of a street fight in Aberdeen Thursday, when the police used their clubs freely on a crowd, nothing new in the strike situation developed. Seven mills are operating in Aberdeen and five in Hoquiam.

The strike is considered about over unless some more labor trouble breaks out.

Secretary Thorne of the I.W.W. and three others were arrested in Aberdeen Thursday. It is charged that they interfered with a crew of street workers.

### WILL CROSS ATLANTIC.

Berlin, April 12.—The final composition of the German fleet division to visit America to return the visit of the United States Atlantic fleet last year has been determined upon by the German admiralty. It will include the protected cruiser *Moltke*, Capt. Ritter von Mann-Elder von Tschern; the protected cruiser *Stein*, Captain Von Krosigk; and the protected cruiser *Bremen*, Capt. Seeborn.

The rear-admiral who is to be in command of the division has not yet been selected.

The warships will sail probably early in May and return to Germany in June. The officers include Lieut. Prince Henry of Reuss and Lieut. Prince Christian of Hessen-Philippsthal-Barchfeld. Prince Adalbert of Prussia, the son of the Emperor, will not go to America.

### FIREBUG AT LARGE.

Bellingham, Wash., April 12.—Local businessmen of South Bellingham have offered a reward of \$150 additional to the one of \$250 offered by the board of county commissioners for the incendiary who in the last six months has set fire to some fifteen houses in that section of the city. A large percentage of the structures have been entirely destroyed.

The police confess themselves completely baffled, while the firebug continues his work.

### ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Tulsa, Okla., April 12.—Mrs. Julia O. Martin of Evanston, Ill., was brought here yesterday and placed in jail on a charge of having caused the death by poison of her mother, Mrs. Sophronia A. Moore, who was 73 years of age, recently ill, and died Thursday. A half-brother of Mrs. Martin caused an investigation to be made, with the result that she was arrested.

## JOE MARTIN AFTER KILLING'S SCALP

Will Ask If Poet is to Be Prosecuted for Sedition as Result of Recent Poem

London, April 12.—A few days ago the Morning Post published a poem by Rudyard Kipling, entitled "Ulster," in which Home Rule was denounced. Joe Martin intended asking in the House of Commons if the attorney-general will prosecute Kipling for sedition.

In the News Thursday Professor Kettle, a prominent Nationalist ex-M.P., responded with a retaliatory set of verses.

## ISSUE OF SILVER DOLLARS DEFERRED

Minister of Finance Decides Time Not Ripe for Coining "Cartwheels"

Ottawa, April 12.—The proposal of the Dominion government to issue silver dollars has been deferred for the present. The late government at the request of the people of British Columbia, principally, passed an act authorizing the making of "cartwheels" in the Canadian mint. Dies have been purchased in England and are now at the mint. Hon. W. T. White, after looking into the situation, is of the opinion that the time is not yet ripe for issuing Canadian silver dollars and the making of them will be deferred. The coining of five and ten-dollar gold pieces will be proceeded with, although it is believed that for the purpose of general circulation gold is not likely to replace paper money to any great extent.

### GIVEN MAXIMUM PENALTY.

Bartender Sentenced for Swearing Over Telephone at Girl Operators.

Portland, Ore., April 12.—For swearing over the telephone, a girl operator, Edward Murphy, a bartender, was sentenced to serve six months in jail and pay a fine of \$100 in Justice Olsen's court yesterday. This was the first complaint under the new statute which makes the public use of profane or indecent language a felony. The sentence imposed was the maximum. Murphy took an appeal.

The arrest was effected through the use of instrument at the exchange to determine from what telephone the conversation was coming. While an operator held Murphy in conversation the police were notified and hastened to the address given where they arrested their man.

### SHOT HER HUSBAND.

Cincinnati, O., April 12.—Mrs. Matilda Rodolph, whose husband died Thursday after accusing her of shooting him, has made a confession according to the police. Mrs. Rodolph, who is only twenty-one years old, is said to have returned to Cincinnati from Gary, Ind., two weeks ago at her husband's solicitation, to end her domestic difficulties. She met him by appointment, he angered her and she fired five shots at him, meantime raising her voice, so that his cries for help might not be heard. Several days later she returned to Gary, where she was arrested last Wednesday.

## HOW I MADE MY HAIR GROW

Woman With Marvelously Beautiful Hair Gives Simple Home Prescription Which She Used With Most Remarkable Results.

I was greatly troubled with dandruff and falling hair. I tried many advertised hair preparations and various prescriptions, but they all signally failed. I then made up my mind to try a remedy which I thought I could make for myself. I took a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and used it as directed. I believe they have cured my hair and my scalp. I have a friend who used it two months and during that time it has not only stopped the falling of his hair but wonderfully increased its growth. It is a simple prescription. I cannot too strongly caution you against using preparations containing wood alcohol and other poisonous substances. I believe they injure the roots of the hair. After my long list of failures, I finally found a simple prescription which can make the hair grow. I have never seen. Many of my friends have also used it, and obtained wonderful effects therefrom. 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**ITALIAN SPHERE IN TRIPOLI EXTENDED**

Flag Planted Near Tunisian Frontier—Senussi Tribe—Italy's Deadly Foes

Rome, April 12.—General Caneva, commander in chief of the Italian army of occupation in Tripoli, telegraphed yesterday that the Italian flag was planted Thursday on Bou Cher-moz, near the Tunisian frontier.

The occupation of this place is designed to prevent the passage of contraband over the frontier for the Turkish and Arab forces in the interior of Tripoli. Large forces of Italians are now stationed in both Bou Cher-moz and Zuara on the coast.

**Tribesmen Gathering.**

London, April 12.—A Constantinople correspondent sends an interesting account of the famous Sheikh who has been honored by the Sultan, and of the tribe over which he holds sway.

What causes General Caneva, the chief commander of the Italian forces in Tripoli, the greatest perplexity and anxiety, and what seriously embarrasses his military operations is the mysterious tribe of the Senussi. They are gathering now in thousands from the far-off centre on the oasis of Kufra, in the Libyan Desert, from many another distant oasis of North Africa, from the Sudan, from Arabia, and from Egypt to wage the Holy War. And of all the innumerable Moslem sects and tribes, none can wage this Holy War with more passionate self-abnegation, with more terrible fanaticism and ferocity than the Senussi.

Many are the stories concerning this extraordinary of Islamic brotherhoods. Some assert that they are Freemasons with a constitution and the rites very much resembling European Masonic fraternities.

The number of these warriors amounts at present to about 100,000 men. All of them are exceedingly well-armed. Their ammunition is of a most modern type. Their leaders or sheikhs possess about £200,000 sterling.

The political significance of the Senussi came into prominence when they began to fight against the corrupt system of the old bureaucratic administration. This is one of the chief reasons why they were disliked by the former Sultan and could never obtain, during his regime, a firm footing in Constantinople itself. They are most enthusiastic champions in the cause of freedom and of enfranchisement from every form of despotism.

The present Chief Sidi Ahmed El-Mahdi (Mahdi means "He who is led by Allah") is described as a very pious man, full of strength and courage. He has already fought and very successfully, too, in many a difficult campaign. The fight in Tripoli will be hot and long.

**EXPENDITURES EXCEED MILLION**

Disbursements in Connection With C. N. R. Construction Work in Province

Vancouver, April 12.—The total disbursements in connection with construction work on the C. N. R. in British Columbia during March amounted to \$1,109,000, according to figures compiled at the executive offices in this city. Of this total \$40,000 will be paid out to railway contractors, the remainder representing salaries and maintenance of the engineering staff, exceeding over several hundred persons.

All the work last month was mostly confined to the mainland, the expenditure of Vancouver Island being \$90,000.

Owing to the strike declared by the I. W. W., the payroll for the current month will only be reduced 50 or 60 per cent. The company's total expenditures in British Columbia during February were \$1,070,000.

**IRON ORES OF WEST.**

Washington, D. C., April 12.—A prophecy that the ores held by the United States Steel Corporation will be exhausted within 25 or 30 years and that the natural resources of the Far West will be utilized, was made before the house steel trust committee by Joseph Smallwood, an ore expert, who says he has secured the North American continent in search of merchantable ore. Mr. Smallwood said there were known to be a billion tons of merchantable ore in Utah. This ore can be used to make steel just as well as any ore, but it is not near coal, coke or fluxing material, he said.

"But," continued Mr. Smallwood, "there is a great market in the West for steel and a growing market in the Central West, and the time will come when it will be practical to ship that Western ore East or to ship from the East coke and coal."

**FOUND DEAD IN BED.**

Nanaimo, April 12.—Enoch Walker, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker, who were residents of this city some fifteen years ago, was found dead in bed at Cumberland Thursday morning, having died from heart failure. He was about 23 years of age and unmarried. He complained only Wednesday of "feeling sick." The deceased was loved by his brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.

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**ULSTER MEN ON HOME RULE BILL**

Rt. Hon. T. Sinclair Says Measure Will Injure Prosperity of the North

Belfast, April 12.—"Ulster will tramp it under foot."

These are the words in which the Northern Whig speaks for all Unionist Ulster. The details of the bill are neglected.

"We will not have it at any price," is the sweeping statement in which Mr. Asquith's speech is brushed aside by Rev. J. McDermott, who has filled the highest of all offices in the Presbyterian church.

"To us Ulster men," he says, "this Westminster hubbub is as one or two children people dealing with things afar off. Ulster will not have Home Rule."

Rt. Hon. Thomas Sinclair, an ardent follower of Gladstone till the Home Rule Bill of 1885, says:

"Ulster dare not accept a scheme which would gravely imperil our civil and religious liberties, would seriously injure Ulster's material prosperity, industrial, commercial and agricultural, and degrade Ulster citizenship by impairing its relationship with the Imperial Parliament."

Mr. Sinclair added that Ulster would be trusting to broken reeds if it relied on the Imperial veto. The analogy of Canada was quite delusory for the parliament at Ottawa had the vaguest sort of control over the provincial legislatures.

Mr. Clark, director of Messrs. Harland & Wolff, Belfast, the most progressive shipbuilding business in the world, says:

"We object to being governed by people who have no organizing ability. The men who wish to govern us are just masters of party politics. Organizing ability is not theirs. Under their rule, our industries would go down, down, down, and after a year or two our working men would not live under such conditions that would prevail. Running a nation is very different from running a political party, at which Mr. Redmond has no equal."

"It is this industrial argument to which Belfast business men and work people invariably turn. After they have finished their expatiations they say that they honestly believe that Nationalist dominion in Ireland would kill Ireland's two chief industries, linen and shipbuilding."

**Former Member's Opinion.**

Quebec, April 12.—Hon. Charles Devlin, minister of colonization and mines in the Quebec government, yesterday cabled the following message to John Redmond:

"Everybody satisfied measure proposed. Ireland should enthusiastically accept it."

Mr. Redmond cabled a request for the opinion of Mr. Devlin, who for years was the member for Galway in the British House of Commons.

**KING EDWARD MEMORIAL**

Ottawa, April 12.—The government is asking for competitive sculpture designs of the King Edward memorial to be erected in Ottawa, the competition being thrown open to artists who are British subjects.

The memorial is to be in the hands of the sculptor of the Victoria Memorial Museum by October 1. The author of the best design will be given the commission for the work, and the author of the second best a bonus of \$1,000.

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**BODY FOUND IN RIVER.**

North Yakima, Wash., April 12.—The body of Carson Long, son of Alderman T. K. Long, of Chicago, who disappeared from here on March 5, was found yesterday in the Yakima river, five miles below this city. Both legs and one arm were broken and it is believed that Long was knocked off Pomona bridge into the river by a train. Nearly \$200 and valuable papers were found on the body, eliminating the theory of foul play.

Long's relatives have spent no less than \$10,000 in searching for him, and Lawrence Sanford, the boy who found the body, will probably come in for the reward of \$5,000 which was offered by the elder Long for information as to the whereabouts of his son, dead or alive.

**GRANTED NEW TRIAL.**

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Siddie Allen, for whom posers have been securing the Virginia Mills in connection with the Millville courthouse tragedy, has been granted a new trial by the federal court, on the charge of perjury.

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**SENTENCED TO DEATH.**

Vancouver, April 12.—Sentence of death was pronounced in the assize court last evening by Mr. Justice Gregory on a Japanese named Yoshi, found guilty of shooting a fellow countryman during a quarrel in a bunk-house at Ocean Falls, on December 27. After an absence of little more than half an hour, the jury returned with the verdict of guilty.

Mr. Justice Gregory condemned the accused man to be hanged on June 27.

**THREE HOUSES BURNED.**

Welland, Ont., April 12.—Fire destroyed the residences of J. L. Ball, Charles McKay and J. Orr, at Dunn City, near here. The fire started in Mr. Ball's residence and spread to the other two buildings.

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### IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

Many of the British journals which, four months ago, were loud in their laudation of the loyalty of Canadians as demonstrated in the return of a Tory government to power, thus giving proof of their undying attachment to the British Empire, are now having their own troubles in squaring the in-activities of the Borden government on the naval programme with this contention. One of these British weeklies, which always manages to discover some method by which the vagaries of the Borden administration can be reconciled with its protestations of loyalty, admits that "the settlement of the naval question is beyond the competence of ministers and (these) have determined that, when the time is ripe and all the data are available, the electorate shall pronounce its clear and irrevocable decision." In the opinion of "Canada," the journal we quote, this is the only proper course to pursue. Being Mr. Borden's decision, it cannot be wrong, weak or unsatisfactory and Canadians who think otherwise are of a bilious temperament.

In arriving at this conclusion "Canada" again directs attention to the arguments of Mr. Henri Bourassa, and says: "While we have never been able to accept Mr. Bourassa's conclusions, we have repeatedly called attention to the strict reasonableness of his position. We do not know if this is intended to be an admission of the truth of what many Canadians have claimed, that is, that Mr. Borden's difficulties with the naval programme have been of Mr. Bourassa's creation, but "Canada" seems to think Bourassa has "raised two vital questions and raised them so effectively that Mr. Borden nor any other premier can now evade them." The first relates to the exact place of Canada in the scheme of Imperial naval defence and "Canada" dismisses it as untenable. But of the second it says:

"Defence is either local or Imperial. Except in the matter of territorial troops there is no convenient half-way house of nationalism. Accordingly, if local defence does not satisfy Canadian requirements, there will be nothing for it but participation in some altogether unitary Imperial scheme. This at once raises a constitutional point of the very highest importance. A Canadian contribution of money for Imperial purposes without any control over its expenditure is out of the question. It would run clear counter to the idea of freedom upon which the Empire is

based. But if Canada is to be given a voice in the conduct of Imperial affairs it will become necessary for us to frame an Imperial constitution. Moreover, it will not be possible for Canada to pick and choose among Imperial responsibilities. She must share all or none, and if she shares all she becomes answerable for the welfare of India, and will be forced to reconsider her general attitude toward the question of yellow immigration."

Thus the plot thickens. Having abandoned the Laurier naval policy, the defenders of the Borden doing nothing policy are driven to the importation of questions entirely foreign to the beginnings of a navy for Canada. In 1909 Mr. Borden heartily supported, by voice and vote in parliament and by speech in his home constituency, the Laurier naval project. Not until he saw an opportunity to curry favor with the Nationalists did he, in 1910, reverse himself and oppose this consummation. Now that he has won the favor of the Nationalists he finds himself involved in an impasse repugnant to the tenets of the people of Canada and both he and the journals who support him are forced to fanciful flights in order to justify the cowardly abandonment of a project accepted by the British Admiralty and enacted into a statute in Canada. Perhaps Mr. Borden "when the time is ripe and all the data are available" will discover that the Laurier naval programme was just about what Canada wishes and what the defence of Empire requires.

### CANADA AND CHINA.

No thoughtful person who has carefully followed the course of events in China since the beginning of the revolution can fail to be impressed with the magnificent prospect which seems to have dawned upon the Celestial Republic. History affords no parallel in the transformation of a sleepy empire into a promising, progressive and sav-ingly modernized nation such as is exemplified in the case of China. We said in these columns shortly after the revolution began that the name of Dr. Sun Yat Sen will go down in history as one of the greatest reformers of all ages. His recent declarations respecting the economic principles along which he and his colleagues propose the regeneration of the Chinese people entitle him to be called the Messiah of China. Two principles are put in the front of Dr. Sun's theory of reform: one of them is the single tax and the other free trade, and he begins the rehabilitation of his nation under circumstances peculiarly favorable to the application of both these principles.

China has a population of 500,000,000; it has mineral and other resources, only the fringe of which has been touched. Its people are as babes in the science of government; therefore they can be taught the science of government. They will not have to be converted (as would a so-called civilized nation, under similar circumstances); they can be educated, which is a much easier process than conversion. It should not be very difficult for Sun Yat Sen to set the machinery in motion that will bring China into the van of the nations. The foreign powers have unlimited confidence in him, and while they can advance good reasons why Henry George's idea should not be adopted just yet by them, they can see how his ideas can, and why they should be adopted in China. With this confidence which the powers repose in Sun Yat Sen must be taken into consideration the fact that practically all the leaders of the reform movement in the new republic are educated Christians. They will, in addition to building up a stable and advanced government, root up heathenism, will educate their people in all the arts and sciences

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It is not unnatural to anticipate that the adoption of the principle of free trade must readjust the relations of China to the commerce of the world. In the matter of a single tax she will provide an interesting, and we think satisfactory, demonstration of the soundness of that theory, but that is her own affair. It may remain for the Occident to learn and profit from her example. But in the matter of commerce her outlook is worldwide. And it is here that Canada will find her opportunity.

It should be the business of this Dominion to immediately take the steps necessary to obtain a commercial foothold and secure the pre-eminence to which later years will entitle her in the international commerce of China. The adoption of free trade will mean "a new and almost limitless market for Canadian foodstuffs," to conserve which Canada should make every possible effort. This country can secure access to this market more cheaply than can any other of the countries of the world, unless it be the United States. In the case of wheat and several other substantial food products the United States will soon be consuming more than she can produce, and the opportunity is our own.

A valuable exchange points out that the process may be made very simple. It points to the example of the "Dollar Democracy" of the adjacent republic, and says:

"Every American consul is a business-getter. He exploits his country's products and finds markets for them and his efforts have brought billions to his fellow-countrymen at home. Canada can appoint consuls who will serve their country to equally good purpose. They need not be called consuls; they may be called business agents or by any other title which appeals to them or to the government which appoints them. Or if the government is not disposed to appoint them, the boards of trade can appoint them, or the farmers' organizations. The main thing is that they be sent to China immediately. Certainly they can obtain business for the Dominion that will keep this country prosperous and that will give the republic satisfaction."

We think that, among the many questions absorbing the attention of Canada's statesmen the awakening of China provides a field for the application of talent, genius and business integrity which should mean much in the development of cordial commercial relations with a new world which will, sooner or later, compel our attention.

Government ownership of elevators in Manitoba succumbed to an inevitable fate. That fate must overtake every venture in public ownership so long as the application of the principle is in the hands of such enemies to public ownership as the Roblin government.—Toronto Telegram.

The Colonist asks why Manitoba flour is thirty cents a barrel cheaper in Liverpool than in Winnipeg. Better consult the protected millers who saw a menace to British connection in reciprocity with the United States and who pay many cents a bushel less for the wheat they grind into flour than the mill men of either the United States or Great Britain. "Patriotism," etc.

Premier McBride's Victoria organ expresses the pious hope that its master will take an opportunity of laying his views on the subject of a Canadian navy before the people of Great Britain. Why not lay the case before the proper authorities, the truly loyal government at Ottawa? That is the source from which action ought to come. What is the use of mere abstract expressions of opinion?

Miss Georgiana Williams, of Baltimore, gave a birthday party for her poodle, Bunny, and every swell dog in town was there, powdered and perfumed. Most of them rode up in automobiles, and were bow-wowed a welcome by the host. One or two rough curs hampered on fighting and created a great commotion among the pets and their owners. It would seem that there are bores in canine as well as human society.

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WHITE UNDERKIRTS—We have just received a shipment of these garments on waists. They come in sizes for girls from 2 to 10 years old. There are different patterns to choose from, some having trimmings of tucks and embroidery, and others being finished with lace edgings. Your choice at, per garment, 85c, 60c and ..... 50c

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## Charming Coats for Little Women

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE YOUR GIRL IN ONE OF THESE?

Several different styles are now to be seen in the View street windows and if you haven't already completed your little girl's outfit for the summer you should inspect these garments. There are many materials and styles to be seen here and all are the newest models.

The fact is that we made a splendid bargain when we purchased this shipment and can offer the garments at prices that should make them sell like hot cakes.

There are Coats made of Tussore silk, trimmed with thick guipure lace and other materials. Some have sailor collars. They are beauties and it's impossible to do the garments justice in this advertisement. In sizes to fit girls from 2 to 4 years old. Per garment ..... \$5.75

Scarlet and red worsted, shepherd check and striped serge Coats are here in many dainty styles; some have collars trimmed with materials in contrasting colors, while others are braided and finished with pipings of colored materials. Sizes for girls 2, 3 and 4 years old. Per garment ..... \$5.75

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## LOCAL NEWS

**Holy Communion To-morrow.**—Easter celebration of the Holy Communion will be held in the Pemberton chapel at the Royal Jubilee hospital at 9 a. m., to-morrow morning, the Lord Bishop of the diocese officiating.

**Lawn mowers sharpened.** Auto delivery. Jas. Waites, 644 Fort street. Phone 446.

**University Plans.**—The government having capitulated to the determined requests of the B. C. Society of Architects and named the board of assessors, the society has been notified that the date for closing the competition is now extended until November 1.

**Mill Wood and Coal.**—Phone F3952, or 2948. G. F. Blawanger.

**Webster's Dictionary.**—The sale of Webster's \$1.00 dictionary by the Times has been suspended for a few days pending the arrival of the second consignment. The first lot was disposed of much more quickly than was anticipated. Another lot will arrive next week when the advertisement will be renewed.

**"Sepias"**—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

**Business for Company.**—The manager of the lighting department of the B. C. Electric Company has written to the press, saying the company would co-operate in furnishing light in the event of permanent ornamental lights being established on the causeway and about the parliament grounds and buildings. The letter was mentioned to the members attending the board of trade meeting yesterday afternoon by C. H. Lugin.

**Four Per Cent.**—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$1,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

**Oak Bay Court.**—A. Dalgarno was fined \$10 in the Oak Bay police court yesterday. He was found driving a motor car not being seventeen years of age. Noel Humphreys, who was fined \$40 for speeding, said he would appeal. J. R. Bowes, similarly charged, paid a fine of \$20, and S. H. McKay and M. T. W. Collen were fined \$10 each. Arthur Runman was fined \$5 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

**S. P. C. A.**—Cases of cruelty. 'phones. 'phones. Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1732.

**"Crucifixion"** on Sunday. — Music lovers who were present at the recent rendering of "Stainer's Crucifixion" by the choir of Centennial Methodist church will be given another opportunity to hear this work, as it is to be repeated next Sunday evening, when the service will be devoted to song, a short address only being given by the pastor, Rev. A. Henderson. The former soloists, Ernest Fitch, J. Rodda and D. C. Hughes, will again take part, and the choir, under the leadership of F. Waddington is certain to provide its audience with a thoroughly enjoyable musical treat.

**Money to Loan.**—We have money to loan at 5% interest on improved city residence property on easy repayment terms. Builders will do well to inquire. The B. C. Permanent Loan Co., 1210 Government St.

**Dance Last Evening.**—The last of the balls to be held this season by the Dancing Club was given last evening at the Alexandra Club ballroom, more than two hundred members and friends being present to participate in the pleasures of the evening. The arrangements for the enjoyment of the guests had been made with the usual capable foresight which has marked all of these events, and in the supper room, which was effectively decorated with large bowls of daffodils, an excellent supper was served to the guests. Dancing continued until shortly after 1 o'clock to the accompaniment of Miss Thain's orchestra, and many were the regrets expressed that the season had come to a conclusion.

**The ingredients of Magic Baking Powder** are plainly printed on each package. The makers of the numerous alum baking powders never do this, but they have been known to print the words "No Alum" on their labels. This is no guarantee—it is fraud. See that all ingredients are stated.

**Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.**—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

**Change of Quarters.**—On account of the removal of old buildings next the Clarence hotel, the North West Real Estate Company has been forced to find new quarters, and have secured commodious offices next door to the Dominion hotel.

**Flower Show.**—Daffodil and Spring Flower Show at the Alexandra Club April 15th, from 2.30 to 10. Maypole dance at 4.30 and 8.30 p. m. Concert in the evening. Admission 25c.

**Fatality on Railroad.**—An unfortunate accident resulted in the death, yesterday, at Medicine Hat, of Victor Lindquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist, of Gordon Head. The deceased was engaged as a fireman on the C. P. R. and was struck by a passing train, death being almost instantaneous. He leaves a widow, and one daughter.

**Lecture.**—Mrs. T. Reese, B. D., will lecture in 'Eagles' hall, Government street, Sunday evening, 7.30. Subject: "Where Are Our Dead." Soul Messages at close. Good singing.

**Concert at Colquitz.**—In aid of the funds for the new church which is to be built on Burnside road, Strawberry Vale, a concert will be held on Tuesday, April 30, in Colquitz hall. This will be given by the Saanich Choral Society under the direction of Captain Rous Cullin; the work of this excellent society is so well known that there is little doubt that a full house will be present to hear the programme which is to be rendered.

**Loyal Order of Moose.**—All members written up for initiation, communicate with secretary, so as they may be notified as to their initiation. Time expires May 15, 1912. C. Boyle, secretary.

**Women's Auxiliary, S. P. C. A.**—The Women's Auxiliary of the S. P. C. A. met at the Alexandra Club yesterday afternoon, Mrs. McDonald in the chair. Among the features of the afternoon discussion was that of the proposed plans for augmenting the funds of the auxiliary. It was suggested in connection with this that some arrangements should be made in connection with the forthcoming horse show in May, and that tea should be served in the grounds. It was recommended that an effort should be made to get the co-operation of the police in carrying out the work of the society as the one officer of the auxiliary would be quite unable to deal with all the cases which arose. A meeting will be held at a near date in the future to further discuss the proposed measures.

**Meet me at the Bismarck.**

**Benefit Concert.**—A splendid programme is being arranged for the complimentary benefit concert to Mrs. A. Butler, the well known Scottish contralto vocalist, under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir, which is to be held on Tuesday, April 23. The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to assist: Mrs. G. A. Downard, Mrs. Wentworth, Mrs. Perry, Miss Semmler, Miss Harkness, Miss Watson, Messrs. Geo. Brown, D. A. Fraser, J. G. Brown, J. Petrie, G. H. Redman, J. Dobie and Melville, vocalists; Mrs. McCallum and Miss Andrews, elocutionists; D. Heughan, violinist; Miss L. Christie, Highland dancer; Mrs. Plowright and orchestra, and the First Presbyterian Church choir in their famous Scottish part songs. With this splendid array of talent a programme of rare merit will be given and in consideration of the object in view there is no doubt but there will be a generous response by the music loving public.

**To Give Recital.**—An event of unusual importance will take place in this city in the near future, when Albert D. Jordan, the eminent Canadian concert organist, and W. Francis Firth, the gifted baritone, will appear in a joint organ and song recital. These eminent musicians have united their forces in giving to the public a noteworthy series of joint recitals; which are proving an important factor in the musical life of the country; and are filling an unique place in the concert field. The enthusiastic interest which the public has shown in these recitals has been nothing short of tremendous. Both Mr. Jordan and Mr. Firth are so well known individually as recital artists that the combination of their names in a joint recital, has a great power of attraction for all who are interested in the best in music. The present tour will extend from coast to coast; after which a series of recitals will be given through the western and southwestern States. These artists will appear in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Tuesday, April 30.

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**Motorcyclists.**—Owners, riders, and enthusiasts are invited to attend a meeting to discuss the formation of a motorcycle club in Victoria, on Tuesday next, at 8.30 p. m., at the Y. M. C. A. Arrangements have been made for the use of a room for the evening.

**Receives Sad News.**—Rev. Dr. Campbell, of this city, received news of the death of his brother, Neil Campbell. He came to Canada with his parents when a mere boy and settled on a farm in the township of Nottawasaga, north of Toronto. For thirty years he was engaged in the lumber business in the state of Michigan.

**Building Permits.**—Permits include the following: J. Lennox Wilson, six-roomed house on Oxford and Moss, costing \$2800; D. McNicol, seven-roomed house on George street, costing \$2400, designed by R. Butterfield; Mrs. Isabella Gilchrist, four-roomed house on King's road, costing \$1600; G. W. Cromwell, addition to restaurant on View street, costing \$2,000, and to R. Sorenson for a seven-roomed house on Burleigh street, costing \$3,000.

**New Members Passed.**—At the board of trade meeting yesterday afternoon the following new members were passed and admitted to the board: H. A. Ross, Vancouver Portland Cement Co.; H. M. Hillis, timber broker; Russell Ross, of A. W. Jones, Ltd.; Major Louis Ross, investment broker; G. E. Hutchinson, architect; J. M. Lay, manager Imperial Bank; R. W. Perry, Great West Permanent Loan Company; R. F. Green, and A. C. Burdick, real estate agents.

**Decoration for Victoria Lady.**—A Victoria lady, who went to Messina from Malta at the time of the great Sicilian earthquake in 1908, has recently received a signal honor from the King of Italy, being presented with a decoration in recognition of her services on behalf of the sufferers from that devastating catastrophe. The lady is Mrs. Maillard, the widow of a distinguished naval officer, who has resided in Victoria since last October. She went to Messina at the request of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and was thanked personally by him on her return from the scene of her labors amongst the wounded and dying.

**Unwelcome Visitors.**—The unwelcome visitor, the flea and bees will be along soon. Keep them out with screen windows. Thirteen sizes of adjustable windows to fit every window in the house. Effective and handy, 25c to 75c. A. R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas Street.

**New Partnership.**—The well known real estate business of P. E. Nyland, McGregor block, will in future be conducted under the joint management of P. E. Nyland and J. S. McArthur, and will trade under the title of Nyland & McArthur, real estate, financial and insurance agents. Mr. Nyland's business has increased so steadily during the past year and has assumed such proportions that it has been found necessary in order to keep abreast of the times, to have the assistance and co-operation of a business partner. In J. S. McArthur the firm has secured a member who is well and favorably known locally and who brings business ability and experience of a high order to assist in extending and developing the already flourishing business. Both members of the firm are young men of energy, ability and integrity, and have the confidence of an extensive circle of clients.

## APRIL CANADA MONTHLY.

Canada Monthly for April opens with an article by Robson Black, entitled "Smile." It depicts stage life behind the scenes and presents in graphic style the disillusionment and ludicrous situations that await the visitor privileged to witness the preparations and make-up by which very ordinary people are transformed into kings and queens, heroes and heroines of tragedy and comedy. Robson Black also reveals the bread and butter side of theatrical life, the handicaps, and pictures the by-no-means rosy experiences of actors and actresses. It is on the whole, a pathetic picture, and one realizes how much of the attractiveness of the theatre is dependent upon the element of mystery and make-believe with which it is enveloped.

Robert W. Chambers, author of "The Common Law," "The Fighting Chance," etc., has a fascinating story entitled, "The Dream Girl," "Comrades Three," by A. A. Strachan, is a thrilling tale associated with Mounted Police exploits; J. H. Reed describes "Where the Otter Hides," the serial, "With Aviator No. 6," by H. M. Egbert, reaches its conclusion in satisfactory fashion; there are interesting extracts "From a Brave Man's Journal," selected by Arthur Hawkes; "Ann Elvira's Legacy" is a clever little story of the outwitting of a disagreeable old lady, written by Madge Macbeth; and Elliot Flower has a bright skit on "The Indirect Way"—to get rich.

## FLOWER SHOW.

Final Arrangements for Successful Event Have Been Made.

The King's Daughters met yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra Club for the purpose of making final arrangements in connection with the forthcoming Daffodil show which is to be held in the Alexandra Club on Monday afternoon, next. Miss M. M. Leitch presided at the meeting, and reports were given by members of the various committees. It was announced that Mrs. Bowser, wife of the attorney-general, would open the proceedings at 2.30 p. m. There will be more than a dozen decorated tables, for which entries will be received at the Alexandra Club on Monday morning. Each person who enters the hall will be entitled to a vote for their favorite table; the votes will afterwards be counted, and the prize awarded to the table which receives the highest number of votes. There will also be a second prize in this connection, and in addition, thirty class prizes for the flowers themselves will be awarded. Mrs. Croft presenting these before the close of the afternoon.

One of the most attractive features of the afternoon will be the Maypole dance, which is to be danced by sixteen little girls dressed as spring flowers. The children have been trained by Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury for this, and the event will be one of the prettiest things which have ever been given in the city. This feature will be repeated in the evening, when a promenade concert will also be given, the following well-known instrumentalists and vocalists assisting: Mrs. D. C. Reid, Mr. Lotbiniere-Harwood, Mrs. Gerald Stracey, Mrs. Roy Troup, Mrs. H. L. Briggs, Mr. F. Waddington, Miss McLaren, and Mrs. Gideon Hicks. The club cafe will be annexed for the serving of refreshments during the afternoon, and an excellent gramophone has been obtained with first-class records for supplying music throughout the day. Everything is in readiness so that the decoration committee can proceed with the work of arranging the tables at once, and a most effective design, will be carried out with the various tables. For the benefit of those who have not yet sent in their entries, we append the prize list herewith:

- Class 1. One dozen yellow trumpet daffodils.
- Class 2. One dozen double daffodils.
- Class 3. One dozen short trumpet daffodils.
- Class 4. One dozen bi-color long trumpet daffodils.
- Class 5. Collection, six varieties, six blossoms each.
- Class 6. Collection, twelve varieties, six blossoms each.
- Class 7. Bowl of star daffodils.
- Class 8. Collection, polyanthus narcissus, campanulids.
- Class 9. Bowl of daffodils, mixed varieties.
- Class 10. Six hyacinths, shown singly.
- Class 11. Three varieties, tulips, single, six blossoms each.
- Class 12. Three varieties, tulips, double, six blossoms each.
- Class 13. Collection of Auriculas.
- Class 14. Collection of polyanthus.
- Class 15. Collection of wallflowers.
- Class 16. Collection of primroses.
- Class 17. Bouquet spring flowers.
- Class 18. Basket spring flowers.
- Class 19. Trade exhibit of spring bulbs.
- Class 20. Bowl of wild lilies.
- Class 21. Special competition for schools, with special prizes—1st, 2nd and 3rd. Collection of wild flowers.
- Class 22. Floral design for table decoration.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 12.—5 a. m.—The pressure is rising on the Coast, but remains low over the Rocky Mountain regions and a storm area of considerable intensity is central in Colorado. Some rain has fallen in Oregon and Washington, where light frosts are also reported. In the prairie provinces the weather is fair and cold, and a high barometer area overlies the Great Lakes.

**Forecasts.**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and with higher temperature.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warmer.

**Reports at 5 a. m.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, 42; minimum, 41; wind, 14 miles S. W.; weather, clear.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 5 miles E.; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 35; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.  
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 12 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.  
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday.

Temperature.  
Highest ..... 52  
Lowest ..... 48  
Average ..... 50  
General state of weather, fair.

Phoenix Cock touches the spot.

**Women's Exchange Concerts.**—Some months ago when the idea of a Women's Industrial Exchange was first suggested to the women of Victoria the idea met with a fairly ready response, and several who were only indifferently interested in the movement at that time have now become quite convinced of the value of the institution both to consignor and shareholder. At a recent meeting the committee decided that they would give a series of entertainments, and on Tuesday night next a popular concert will be given under the auspices of the Exchange. This will consist of a miscellaneous programme of instrumental songs and recitations by D. C. Hughes, F. E. Fitch, Miss Gladys Steinmetz and Miss K. Little, E. W. Berryman, and a vocal quartet. One of the features of the evening will be the well known one-act comedy, "That Brute Simmons," which will be given by the Victoria Rehearsal Club under the direction of Miss Constance Bromley, by whom the entertainment is organized.

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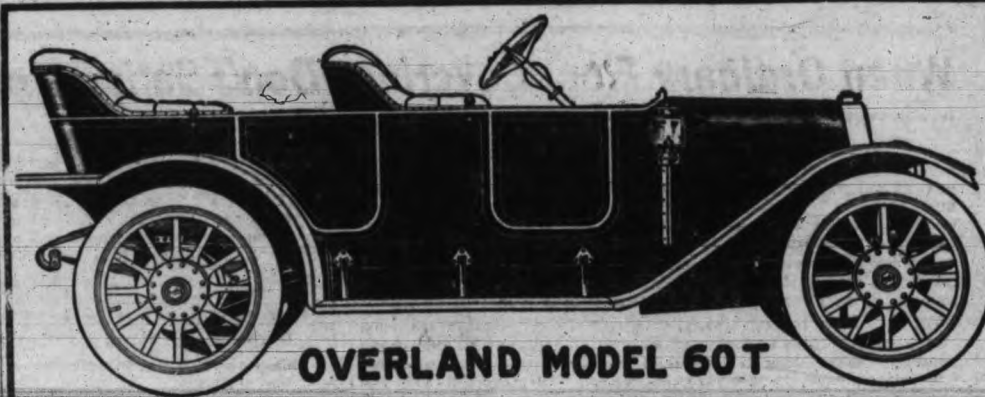
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# NEWS OF SPORT

## LEAGUE RACE SHOULD BE MORE KEENLY CONTESTED

Wattelet Doesn't Expect to Win Pennant But Figures on Finishing in First Division---Boosters Arrange For Parade.

The barrier will be lifted on Tuesday next and the Northwestern League teams will get off in the 1912 pennant race. The Bees will be hooked up with the Indians down in Spokane, the Tacoma Tigers with the Beavers in Vancouver, while the Portland Pippins and the Giants will do battle in Seattle. And baseball is in the air. Conversation on the street corners runs something like this, "What about those Bees? Yes, that's right, but—now you're talking kid. You've said something. Believe me there's only—And so on. Tommy Hick is said to be taking a course of voice culture under John P.'s able tuition.

Ought to be better. Despite all prognostications to the contrary this season's race ought to be more interesting than that of last season. No matter what Bob Brown and the Vancouver sporting writers say the Beavers don't look so strong as they were in 1911. Scan the probable line-up for the opening game. Only one recruit, Demaggio, figures in it, while Dode Brinker, who was about the finest all-round player in the league, and Charley Swain, one of the heaviest hitters, are missing. Add to this the fact that Frisk, Bennett and Brashear are at that age when a baseball player is steadily going back, and it can be understood why the champions ought to be weaker this season.

Nordyke's Loss Hurt. The Spokane Indians have lost Lou Nordyke and Cohn in having the time of his life getting a man to cover first and that alone will materially lessen the Indians' chances. Can't see where Tacoma has improved any, although Captain Lynch claims to have hooked one dandy infielder. It doesn't look though as if the Tiger pitching staff, in which lay a deal of Tacoma's strength last season, will be as formidable as ever. The Portland Pippins should be more dangerous and the Seattle Giants should show an improvement over the form they displayed at the commencement of last season, although Barry has had hard luck all through the training season. Altogether it looks as if the race ought to be fairly evenly contested this season. Before he left for Seattle General Manager Wattelet stated that he didn't expect the Bees to win the pennant. Taking into consideration their tough road schedule they would have to be about twenty per cent. stronger than the other teams to do so. If we finish up in third place I'll be satisfied.

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## LOCAL BANTAM WON BY DEFAULT

ALBERT DAVIES DID NOT HAVE TO COMPETE

Grove Chased All Over the Ring by Frank Barrieau

Vancouver, April 13.—Boxers wearing the green and red of the Vancouver A. C. won five of the six championship finals at the B. C. events held at the local club last evening. In each instance the final was won in decisive style, although every event was productive of good sport.

In the feature wrestling match, Geo. Walker, crack middleweight grappler, once more demonstrated his superiority over J. A. McDonald, of Kingston, when he won his match from the Ontario boy in straight falls. The match was interesting from the start. McDonald being very clever on the defense. Walker succeeded in pinning his shoulders to the canvas for the first fall in 13.15 with a bar arm and body hold, while the second fall came in 5.45 with a head scissor and bar arm.

Davies Won by Default. A. Davies, of Victoria, won the bantamweight championship, although he never donned the gloves. In the draw the J. B. A. A. scrapper drew a bye, and when Porter, of the Hastings A.C., fouled George Bright in the semi-final, the latter was so badly hurt that his physician advised him not to compete in the final, defaulting the championship to Davies.

George Addison, of V. A. C., defaulted to P. A. Grove, of the J. B. A. A., in the 145-pound class, but Grove proved no match for Frank Barrieau when they clashed in the

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## MANY ENTRIES FOR LOCAL HORSE SHOW

Secretary Sangster Receiving Inquiries From All Parts of B. C. and Washington

It is assured that there will be a long list of entries for the 1912 Victoria horse show, which will be held on May 2, 3 and 4. Much interest is being taken in the show by local and other horsemen in all parts of B.C., and the multitude of enquiries received every day by Secretary George Sangster, and indications are that competition in all the events will be keener than ever before.

The Vancouver show, which takes place just previous to the one here, promises to rank amongst the best held in Canada and many of the blue-

final. Barrieau chased Grove all around the ring, and when it was seen that the Victoria boxer was outclassed the referee, Art Hewitt, mercifully stopped the bout, giving Barrieau the decision.

Just before the boxing bouts commenced last night, the bleachers at the west end of the gymnasium collapsed, but no one was injured.

### BEAVER'S BATTLE ARRAY.

Vancouver will start the season with 19 players, the probable line-up for the opening game being: Demaggio, left field; Bennett, second base; Brashear, first base; Frisk, right field; James, third base; Kippert, centre field; Scharnweber, shortstop; Lewis, catcher; Engle, Gervais or Belford, pitcher.



VEAU GREGG, CLEVELAND AMERICAN LEAGUE

A dispatch from Lewiston carries the information that Veau Gregg must win 25 of his games in order to pull down \$5,000 for the season. But Veau will probably have something to say about the games he works in. This information may be reliable, and again it may not. This would let him out on his 1911 record, which was 23 victories and 27 defeats. Only two American League pitchers went over the 25 mark, Jack Coombs, of the Athletics, having 28 wins, and Ed. Walsh, of the Chicago White Sox, 27.

**TEST CASE FAVORS BOXING.**  
Magistrate's Decision Means That Game Will Likely Flourish in Toronto.

Toronto, April 13.—Judge Morson yesterday upset the decision of Magistrate Dennison in the case of James P. Fitzgerald, convicted in the police court of encouraging and promoting a prize fight contrary to section 106 of the Criminal Code. This decision in effect means that boxing will likely be hereafter permitted in Toronto without police interference.

Blonded equines competing in the Terminal City, will come across to Victoria. One of the features will be the jumping contests, in which breeders in Vancouver, Seattle and Spokane, as well as Victoria, have signified their intention of entering horses.

Secretary Sangster is very busy these days overseeing the renovation of the Horse Show building at the Agricultural grounds in preparation for the occasion. A new roof will be constructed and the interior of the building will undergo many improvements. Some of the horses already entered follow: Green Goods, Suavita, Madrieta, Sa-

## MORE THAN \$2,000,000 TO BE EXPENDED ON OLYMPIAD

SUM EACH NATION WILL SPEND IN PREPARING OLYMPIC TEAM.

Sweden	.....\$500,000
England	.....200,000
Denmark	.....100,000
America	.....75,000
Italy	.....50,000
Japan and China	.....50,000
South Africa	.....25,000
Australia	.....25,000
Belgium	.....25,000
Holland	.....25,000
Total	.....\$1,075,000

Incidentals and expenses for trout most are expected to reach more than \$1,000,000.

Olympic games are an expensive pastime. One need not necessarily be of a mathematical turn of mind to calculate the vast sum expended by the many countries represented in the greatest of all athletic meets, held once every four years.

The next set of Olympic games, as is generally known, will be held in Stockholm, Sweden, in June and July of this year. Already remarkable activity prevails in the countries which will strive to make America relinquish its sinecure of first place in this classic. Money is being disbursed freely to prepare the athletes, and each nation is making a determined effort to produce a better aggregation of athletes than the rest of the nations. It is estimated that from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000 will be spent by about fifteen nations on the coming Olympic games. This, of course, includes the expenses incurred in the training period for the tryouts and for other incidentals, and it is expected that the \$3,000,000 mark for expenditures will be reached before the last flag is

hoisted in the Stockholm stadium late in July. Sweden, naturally, will open its coffers more generously than the rest of the nations this year, because the Swedes have the honor of supervising the games. A sum in excess of \$500,000 in Swedish money will change hands. Of this amount \$300,000 will be spent for the construction of stands; \$100,000 will be squandered on the nation's guests, and more than \$100,000 will be expended for the development of an athletic team that will make a presentable showing.

England will be "touched" for the next largest sum—\$200,000. The United Kingdom expects to be represented by 300 athletes, and a special steamer has been chartered to convey the performers to the scene of hostilities. The 1908 London Olympiad cost England in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. It will cost Denmark approximately \$100,000 to be strongly represented. In 1908 Denmark, next to England, had the largest squad of battles.

America will not spend any considerable sum before the games. The money-pending will come on the team's successful return from abroad. From present indications \$50,000 to \$75,000 will be Uncle Sam's limit. Athletics in Italy gained a much-needed impetus after Dorando's brilliant performance in the Marathon at London four years ago. This year Italy will send a stronger and larger team than it did in the last Olympiad and will disburse \$50,000 in an effort to make a good showing. For the first time in the history of the Olympic games Japan and China will make a bid for honors. Japan has some corking athletes, judging by reports of their performances, and the Japs and Celestials will spend \$50,000 on the event. South Africa, Australia, Belgium and Holland will also be represented, and each nation will spend from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

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## PLAYED BASEBALL 18 CENTURIES B. C.

As going to show that there is nothing new under the sun, the excavations and decipherments recently made at Boghas Keul, in Northern Syria, by Professors Kinkie, of Berlin, and Hogarth, of London, threw a flood of light on the game of baseball as depicted on 13 clay slabs. There is a baseball game being played by a team of hispidulous Hittites, the catchers bearing a perforated mask made of the dried shell of the calabash, or native gourd, the umpire being King Subbi Lulliman, who reigned in the eighteenth century B. C., the amphitheatre shown being the same as nowadays and occupied by men and women all carrying fans.

Again, some small tablets were found on which, in cuneiform script and ideographic signs were written the rules of the game, and in a stone casket a sample of the standard ball and bat of the period, the centre of the former being a whittled out ball from the end of a sturgeon's nose, which is a cartilaginous substance, having all the resiliency of rubber, and this wound around with thread of the arundodonax or native grass, and covered with camel's hide, the bat being somewhat like that used in cricket and made of gopher wood.

We may say in this connection that it is a very notable and significant fact that the name Hittite is derived from the Arvan root of "hit," to strike, and "hithum," to catch, which, in relation to the above mentioned discovery, disposes most effectually of the theory that the name was derived from "Ham" or "Heth" and shows most conclusively that it came from their being good hitters in the noble game of baseball.

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COAST LEAGUE.  
League Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	.....8	1	.889
Los Angeles	.....5	2	.714
Vernon	.....4	3	.571
Sacramento	.....3	6	.375
Portland	.....2	6	.250
San Francisco	.....2	7	.221

Yesterday's Scores.  
At Oakland—Oakland, 3; Portland, 2. Batteries, Christian and Mitze; Henderson and Howley.  
At Sacramento—Score: San Francisco, 1; Sacramento, 2. Batteries, Henley and Berry; Mahoney and Hart.  
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 3; Vernon, 1. Batteries, Carson, Brackner and Brown; Halla, Tesser and Boles.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Results not received yesterday:  
At Brooklyn—New York, 2; Brooklyn, 4. Batteries, Tressaun and Meyers; Knetler and Irwin.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis-Pittsburg game postponed; rain.

League Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	.....2	0	1.000
Cincinnati	.....2	0	1.000
St. Louis	.....1	0	1.000
New York	.....1	1	.500
Brooklyn	.....1	1	.500
Pittsburg	.....0	1	.000
Chicago	.....0	2	.000
Philadelphia	.....0	2	.000

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
League Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	.....2	0	1.000
Chicago	.....2	0	1.000
Cleveland	.....2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	.....2	0	1.000
Detroit	.....0	2	.000
New York	.....0	2	.000
Washington	.....0	2	.000
St. Louis	.....0	2	.000

## ABOUT BASEBALL

Ten Million is now in with pneumonia, which explains the absence of news about his progress with the St. Louis Cardinals. He has had more than his share of bad luck. First he ran into a fence and busted his leg

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and just as he was getting around down he came with pneumonia. One of the Pittsburg papers says that Ten looked good for a regular berth on Bresnahan's bunch.

Phil Cooney, Spokane's midget shortstop, attempted to ride a broncho a few days ago and as a result was sent to interview Dr. Ricks, the club physician. His left arm is so lame he is entirely unable to move it, says the Spokesman-Review.

In Wolter, Daniels, Cree, Chase and Dolan, the Highlanders have five speeders on the bases who compare favorably with the other American League sprinters.

"If you can show me a better outfield than Carey, Donlin and Wilson, I'll buy!" says Fred Clarke, the Pitts manager.

Long Larry McLean, the Cincinnati catcher, says ice cream soda and pop will be his strongest beverages this year.

Arthur Bues is still being carried by the New York Giants.

Marie Guyon, a cook, threw herself into a well at Breteuil, France, because her mistress had criticised the soup.

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## PLAYERS WEAR OUT FAST IN BIG SHOW

Over 50 Per Cent of 1909 Major Leaguers Have Dropped to Minors

New York, April 12.—Few of the fans have ever realized how fast the players wear out in the big leagues. They come in by the dozen and go out just as rapidly. The number of players that dropped out of the National and American Leagues in three years is astonishing. During 1909 there were 155 performers in the National League who took part in 15 games or more. Of the 155, only 78, less than one-half, are now in the National circuit. Of these 78 are with the clubs they went with in 1909, and 16 have gone to other teams. None of them have gone to the American League. No less than 61 players of the 1909 crop have gone back to the minors.

In the American League, meanwhile, there were 173 players, who figured in 15 or more games. Of these only 73, little over 40 per cent are still in Ban Johnson's league. Eight have been taken up by National League outfits, and no less than 73 have fallen to the minors. Sixty-three are still the property of the same teams as in 1909. Out of 331 men who figured in the fast company in 1909, only 159 still draw the fat salaries. Only three are dead, showing a great addition of health among so many. Only 12 have given up the game and gone into other professions. Only one is an umpire. One hundred and thirty-four are getting along the best way they can in smaller leagues. All this in three seasons. Baseball is an uncertain profession after all. Here are the figures:

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Summary.	
Still on the pay rolls.....	78
Dead.....	3
Retired.....	5
Laid off.....	2
Fate uncertain.....	7
Recalled.....	3
Back to the minors.....	61

Total of 1909 players.....	155
Still with original clubs.....	62
Now playing new positions.....	2
Returned to utility roles.....	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Summary.	
Still on pay rolls.....	73
With original clubs.....	61
Returned after retiring.....	1
Dead.....	1
Umpiring.....	1
Retired.....	2
Now in National League.....	8
Uncertain.....	9
Gone to minors.....	73

Total.....	173
Changed positions.....	2
In utility roles.....	2

## CRICKET

LOCAL CLUBS ALL BEGIN PRACTICE NEXT WEEK—INCREASE OF VICTORIA C. C. MEMBERSHIP.

All the local clubs begin practice next week. Although the field at Beacon Hill is somewhat soft, a suitable pitch has been found for practice. Oak Bay and the Canteen grounds are having steam rollers run over the grounds. Nets will be up every afternoon from now on at the Jubilee Hospital grounds, which will present an appearance of pleasing activity with the Collegiate school, Victoria Juniors on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, and the seniors every day limbering up on the nets. The club house will also undergo a change with alterations and repainting. Thirteen new members have already joined Victoria. Oak Bay has had a greater increase and all the clubs are growing beyond expectations.

### WANTED TO WARM UP.

Umpire Bob Emslie smiles whenever he reads about Del Howard. For years Howard was substitute first baseman for the Chicago Cubs.

One cold day the Cubs were in Boston and the substitutes were huddled in the bench trying to keep warm. Chicago was two runs behind in the ninth when Steinfield singled. Howard was called to run for him. He was stiff and cold.

"Time, Mr. Emslie," yelled Howard, as he started to gallop towards second base. Emslie and the players were amazed, especially when Howard dodged back to first and started to repeat his dash toward second. Emslie stopped him.

"Let me try it again," begged Howard. "I want to warm up."

"Nix," said Emslie.

"When a pitcher's cold you let him warm up," argued Howard, "why wouldn't a base runner?"

But the argument did not move Emslie. Play started and Howard tried to steal on the first ball pitched and was thrown out a mile. As he walked to the bench, Emslie remarked:

"If I'd known you were that slow I could have given you a chance to warm up. Better try some next time."

### MONEY IN BOXING.

That boxing is showing no signs of ying-out is evident from one very convincing fact—the money being paid by scrappers to-day. Throughout the country every boxer of moment is in demand steadily.

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## MILITARY MATTERS

It will be welcome news to all ranks to hear that the new guns from the east arrived yesterday and will be turned over to No. 3 company early next week. These guns are to take the place of those removed last month to form a saluting battery at Work Point barracks. The company commander, Major Ridgeway Wilson, section commanders, Capt. J. C. Harris and Lieut. Gordon Smith, are anxious for all ranks to be on parade every Monday night for gun drill and to make every effort to get recruits to fill up the spare numbers in each section.

The report of the Canadian Rifle League was received from Ottawa this week giving the results of the team shoots between the different regiments of the Dominion. It was a shoot of ten in a series of four matches, the total score to count. The Fifth Regiment obtained the splendid position of fourth out of 34 teams, with a total score of 3,736, Sergt. S. C. Carr being champion of the series with 393 points and average of 97.5.

Sergt. Major Youngman, of Work Point, has been appointed instructor to the recruits, and is in charge of the drills on Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock. Under this very capable instructor all recruits should by regular attendance soon obtain the necessary efficiency required, both in drill and handling a rifle before they can join their company and work on their guns.

The intended visit of the governor-general to this city in the fall will make a call on the Fifth Regiment to provide a guard of honor on his arrival and during his stay, and nothing should be left undone that will help to make this regiment a credit to the city, as it always has been. All citizens should do all they can to encourage and help in the recruiting. The regiment is a splendid institution for young men to belong to. The well

equipped rooms at the drill hall of the Regimental Association where one can either pass the evening in reading from the fine selection of weekly and monthly magazines, the billiard room, the great physical benefits obtained by constant drill, should make it not only a duty, but an honor to belong to the Fifth Regiment, C. S. D.

### Regimental Order.

Regimental Order by Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, Commanding Headquarters, Victoria, B. C.

1. Discharged.—The following N. C. O.'s and men, having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength from this date: No. 134, Co-Quartermaster-Sergt. A. Brayshaw; No. 117, Corp. F. Dutoit; No. 172, Gnr. H. Aspin; No. 118, Gnr. A. V. Danby; No. 130, Gnr. S. A. A. Pynn; No. 17, Gnr. A. M. Davies.

2. Enlisted.—The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength from the dates specified: No. 66, Gnr. Percy Joseph Salmon, April 9; No. 67, Gnr. Ernest Henry Oldendorf, April 10; No. 194, Gnr. Joseph G. Eden, April 11.

3. Promotion.—The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following promotion in No. 2 company, effective for this date: To be company quartermaster-sergeant: No. 185, Sergt. D. A. McNaughton, vice A. Brayshaw, discharged, to be sergeant: No. 153, Corp. S. A. Staden, vice D. A. McNaughton, promoted. To be corporal: No. 181, Bombr. M. W. Mann, vice S. A. Staden, promoted.

4. Government House Ball.—Officers attending the ball given by his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia at Government House on Thursday next, the 18th instant, will wear mess dress.

(Signed.)  
F. A. ROBERTSON, Lieut.  
For Acting-Adjutant.

## MUNN WOULD ALTER HIGH SCHOOL FRONT

Board of Trade Leaves Members Free Action in Seeking Change From Grant Street

The proposal of the school board to face the Victoria High school on Grant street instead of on the main thoroughfare of that district, Fernwood, was brought before the board of trade at the quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon by H. A. Munn, who asked for the appointment of a committee to visit the school board and endeavor to induce them to alter the situation and face the new building on Fernwood road. Eventually on the advice of the vice-president, J. J. Shalcross, who occupied the chair, and F. A. Pauline, a former president of the board, Mr. Munn withdrew his motion for a committee and the matter lapsed.

Members thought, however, that something might be done by them as individuals and not as members of the board. The chairman held that the board had never taken an active part in regard to civic matters or those controlled by other bodies, unless of vital importance to the city, and in this view he was supported by Mr. Pauline.

The prominence of Fernwood road as a thoroughfare was spoken of by Mr. Munn, who said since it had been paved there was immense traffic on it. For a thoroughfare like this to be without the school facing on it he thought not right, and believed it was not yet too late for the board of trade to take up the matter and urge for a change in the plans of the school board.

While supporting the suggestion, D. R. Ker did not desire to mix in school matters, but thought where the matter of the beautification of the city was in question it was one that concerned the public.

That the school was to face the south because it was the exposure suggested for scientific school building reasons, was advanced by William Blakemore as the reason the school board had determined on the Grant street frontage. "It seems to have had weight with the board, but it would be a great advantage to have the school front on Fernwood road," in his opinion.

The southern view was supported by J. O. Cameron, who did not think Fernwood road was particularly imposing owing to its narrowness, but others thought it would be better if the school fronted on a street that led to somewhere, rather than on a back street. The matter was finally left for individual action on the part of those members who desired to take it up.

### PORTLAND'S LINE-UP.

If Coltrin's leg is in shape by Tuesday, the Portland Pippins will open the season next Tuesday against Jack Barry's Giants in the following battle array: Mensor, 2b.; Speas, cf.; Straft, lf.; Mathes, rf.; Williams, 1b.; Coltrin, ss.; Kibble, 2b.; Harris, c.; Eastley, p. The following pitchers will be taken from Portland to Seattle: Bloomfield, Eastley, Tommerson, Doty, Yeasay, Hirsch and possibly Gregg.

Who arrived in the Red training camp too late to be tried out thoroughly. He looks good to Nordyke.



Jack Johnson celebrated his thirty-fourth birthday recently at his home in Chicago.

If Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn get together at Las Vegas on July 4, it is doubtful if they can draw a record crowd. The New Mexican city in mid-summer is not what could be called a summer resort, although at that it is about as desirable a spot as Reno, where Jeffries and Johnson battled.



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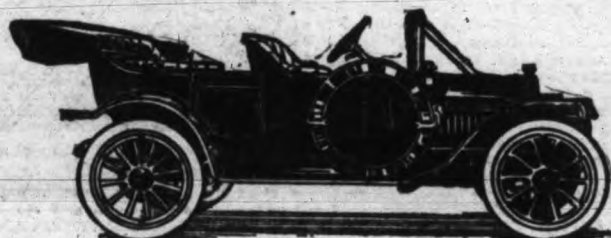
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### HOLLOWAY PRISON.

Peep Behind the Scenes at Suffragette Prisoners.

"It does not appear," writes a correspondent to the London Telegraph, "that the convicted suffragists who were sentenced to hard labor are having a very hard time of it in Holloway prison. I visited this prison recently and found myself in a hive of well-dressed, chattering femininity. I could scarcely believe that I was in one of his Majesty's houses of detention."

"All over the place is noise—women calling to women everywhere, and the officials seem powerless to preserve even the semblance of discipline. A suffragist will call out her name while in a cell, and another one who knows her will answer, giving her name in return, and a conversation will then be carried on between the two. This chattering obtains all day and far into the night. The 'officials,' as the wardresses prefer to call themselves, have already given the prison the name of the 'monkey-house.'"

"Certain it is that the prisoners are treated with all deference, the reason being, perhaps, that the number of officials is insufficient to establish proper order. While I was waiting yesterday one lady drove up in a carriage and pair, in which were two policemen and several bundles of clothes, to enter upon her sentence, and this is the note which seems to dominate the whole of the prison. Seventy-six of the prisoners are supposed to be serving sentences with hard labor, but none of them is wearing prison clothes, and in only one or two instances have tasks of any description been given, these generally being a little sewing or knitting. There appears to be no punishment of any kind, not even for irreverence, for at a service in the chapel at which the Litany was said, the whole of the women present burst into laughter when the minister repeated the instruction to 'bless and keep the magistrates, giving them grace to execute justice and to maintain truth.'"

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Strong gales prevailing throughout the trans-Pacific trip prevented the big new Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, Capt. Allen, from making fast time during her run from Yokohama. She came up to the outer docks yesterday afternoon little over thirteen days out from the Japanese port, which is nearly a day longer than the Protetia took on her record-breaking voyage. One gale succeeded another while the Holt steamship was ploughing her way on to Victoria, and during one storm the seas made their way into the wireless operator's room and flooded him out. The wind blew from all points of the compass, and when about half way across the pond an extra heavy gale was encountered with high beam seas running.

Providing the weather on her next trip across the Pacific is better, the officers of the Talthybius hope to snatch the speed laurels from the Protetia. The new steamship has engines which develop about 6,000 horsepower, and when the stiffness has worn off the engineers expect to drive her at almost sixteen knots. Although the Talthybius is somewhat longer than the Protetia, she has finer lines and this will counteract her drawback in size. The new vessel measures 520 feet over all with a beam of 60 feet and a depth of 35 feet.

This is the maiden trip of the Blue Funnel from Liverpool, and while she was lying at the docks yesterday shipping men remarked on her beautiful lines and the modern facilities with which she is equipped for the easy and quick handling of cargo. She embodies all the latest developments in shipbuilding, and is a distinct improvement over the other vessels of the line. Without a doubt she is one of the fastest freighters operating in the Oriental service, and this statement is borne out by the longshoremen who handled the winches yesterday while the Chinese baggage was being unloaded.

The Talthybius brought across the Pacific a large contingent of Chinese, many of whom are newcomers to Victoria, but the majority of whom are returning from the New Year's festivities in the new Republic. Some 250 disembarked from the vessel at this port and a number of others went through to Tacoma on the steamship. After discharging her silk shipment and some cargo at the Sound port the Talthybius will return to Victoria about Monday or Tuesday to unload 1,600 tons of general cargo. From here she goes to Vancouver, and after bunkering at Comox, continues to the Sound to load her homeward bound cargo.

Capt. Allen, who formerly commanded the Ningchow, is master of the Talthybius. The other officers are: Chief Officer Black, who was formerly

in the same position on the Keemun, now on the Sound loading for England; Second Officer Kendle, Third Officer Rendal, Chief Engineer Christie, of the Keemun; Second Engineer Minns, Third Engineer Anderson, Fourth Engineer Robb, Fifth Engineer Crossby, Sixth Engineer Steele, Seventh Engineer Swanson, Wireless Operator Stott, Dr. Cairns, Purser Collett, and Steward Walters.

The Talthybius is equipped with first-class accommodation and she brought a number of saloon passengers across, including Col. Ellis Gethings, from Liverpool, who is making the round trip; Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson, from Liverpool for Vancouver, and A. B. Blason and W. M. McEwen, from Hongkong.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

April 12.

Seattle—Arrived: Steamers Santa Ana, Port Ludlow; Wasp, San Francisco; U. S. Gedney, Winslow. Sailed: Steamer Buckman, San Francisco; Santa Ana, Southeastern Alaska; Wasp, Tacoma.

San Francisco—Arrived: Steamers Claremont, Willapa; City of Puebla, Victoria; Daisy Gadeby, Columbia River; schooner Dauntless, Grays Harbor; S. C. Holmes, Bellingham. Sailed: Steamers Ikala, Nanaimo; Ascension, Vancouver; ships Star of Greenland, Wrangle; Llewellyn J. Morse, Bristol Bay; schooner Salvador, Bristol Bay.

Montevideo—Sailed: Comedien (from Tacoma)—Liverpool.

Buenos Ayres—Arrived, previously: Damara, Bellingham and San Francisco.

Coronel—Arrived, previously: Portland, Norfolk, for San Francisco. Punta Arenas—Arrived, previously: Princess Sophia, Greenock, for Victoria, B. C.; Strathness, Norfolk, for San Francisco.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: St. Helens, San Francisco; Oleum, San Francisco; Rose City, San Francisco and San Pedro; Tamalpais, San Pedro; Olympic, San Pedro; Ikala, Port Pirie; Levi G. Burgess, Nushagak River, Alaska; Tampico, Tacoma; Nomic, San Francisco.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Zapora, cruise; Atlas, San Francisco. Sailed: Indian, Nanaimo; Olsen and Mahony, Sound ports.

## SLACK WATER.

Active Pass. April 12.

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19...	4 27	25 51	11 58	24 16
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The time used in Pacific Standard for the 19th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.



## PROMOTION HANDED TO G.T.P. AGENT

W. E. DUPEROW GIVEN  
OFFICE IN VANCOUVER

Victoria Losing Jovial Ticket  
Man—Charles Earle Ap-  
pointed to Succeed

When W. E. Duperow awakes from his peaceful slumbers early on Monday morning he will arise to dress not as the city passenger and ticket agent of the Grand Trunk system, but as the general agent of the passenger department, with headquarters at Vancouver, in charge of the territories and agencies from River's Inlet south. As a result of the promotion which has



W. E. DUPEROW, WHO IS PROMOTED

been handed out by the officials of the great railroad company to this genial agent, Victoria can no longer claim him for one of her citizens, as he will leave on the steamer Prince George on Monday morning at 10 o'clock for the Terminal City, the new scene of his activities.

The great expansion of the business of the Grand Trunk in British Columbia has warranted the creation of several more offices, and owing to his long standing with the company his ability and his excellent record, Mr. Duperow has been appointed to his new important position. It is with regret that his fellow agents in Victoria see him depart from their midst and it can also be said that Mr. Duperow is sorry that he has to bid adieu to his great many friends in this city. While he has only resided here for two years the charms of the Capital have often caused Mr. Duperow to remark that this is the finest town on earth. "Vancouver may have its business advantages, but there is only one Victoria," he said yesterday.

Ever since Mr. Duperow set foot in this city he has taken every opportunity to hand out a little boost for Victoria and has done much to advertise the town. The nature of his work will bring him across to Victoria quite frequently, and he promises to look up his old pals each time. Circulars received here state that Mr. Duperow will take over his new position on Monday, April 15. It is announced that Charles F. Earle, the smiling assistant of Mr. Duperow, has been appointed to the position of passenger and ticket agent here.

It was in the year 1893 that Mr. Duperow entered the employ of the Grand Trunk and he served in different capacities in the passenger department in western Ontario. Prior to coming to the coast to accept the agency here, he was the travelling passenger agent for that section. He was born in Strat-

ford, Ontario, in 1872. Charles Earle has been in the service of the company for about ten years and both have received the promotions as a result of their indefatigable efforts in carrying out the works connected with their positions.

A number of persons have already called to wish "Dup" au revoir and success in his new sphere of work.

## CRUISER GETS AWAY ON ANOTHER CRUISE

Rainbow Cleared From Esqui-  
malt This Morning—Going  
Up Inside Passage

Off on a cruise around Vancouver Island, H. M. C. S. Rainbow, Commander Hove, left Esquimalt about 9 o'clock this morning. The cruiser is going to Ladysmith and Chemainus and later she will proceed to Comox to carry out her gun layers' tests. It is understood she will continue right up the inside passage to Queen Charlotte Sound and then return to port via the west coast, making several calls at points on the Pacific seaboard.

The Rainbow has been lying in the naval harbor for some time and orders were received a few days ago for the cruiser to make another run up the coast of the island. Her last cruise was to Ganges Harbor, Vancouver and other small towns on the east coast and the adjacent islands. Before long it is expected she will be sent north to Prince Rupert to pay an official visit.

## TRIES TO BITE OFF

## CAPTAIN'S FINGER

Chinaman Goes Mad on Teu-  
cer—Wireless Operator  
Stott Tells Story

It is very seldom that the Chinese stowage passengers carried by the Oriental steamships ever prove riotous and imperil the lives of the officers and crew, but Wireless Operator Stott, of the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, which arrived yesterday, who made the outward trip from Victoria to Hongkong on the Teucer, tells an interesting story of an exciting time aboard that vessel when one of the Celestials lost his mental equilibrium and ran amuck.

When a few days out from Yokohama the Oriental, who has been acting queerly throughout the voyage, went insane and seizing a huge piece of wood raced about the decks, chasing anyone who came in his path. It was with great difficulty that some of the crew managed to escape the swing of the stick. He brought it down with terrific force on to the decks, and had anyone strayed within reach of the club he would have been pounded unmercifully by the enraged Chinaman.

In the stowage quarters he created a great scare, and the other Orientals appealed to the skipper for help as they feared the man, unbalanced in his upper storey, would do harm if not subdued. Capt. Yarwood at once set several of the men to place the madman in irons. It was a difficult job to get within reach of him, as he threatened in his native language to dash the brains out of the first man to approach within his reach. The club continued to swing and the Chinaman continued to yell. An Oriental is a hard person to beat in a bargain, but Stott says they're a deal harder to beat when they're crazy.

At last, however, the wild man from China was overpowered, and Captain Yarwood was taking a hand in placing the irons on him, when the Chinaman made a leap. He caught the skipper's hand and attempted to bite one of his fingers off. Officers and seamen went to the rescue of the captain, and finally the Chinaman was placed in irons. He was handed over to the authorities at Hongkong. Capt. Yarwood's finger was badly lacerated by the teeth of the Oriental, but the doctor stitched it and the wound was nearly healed when Stott left the Teucer.

Announcement has been made that the Pacific Export Lumber Company has chartered the Japanese steamship Mandasan Maru to load lumber at Portland for Japanese ports and Dalny. She is one of the largest tramps headed in this direction, being of 3,245 tons net register, and she will take out in the neighborhood of 4,000,000 feet. She is to bring sugar to Vancouver from Formosa.

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### Replanking of Rock Bay Bridge Undecided—South Douglas Street Widening

At the city council last evening there was again a discussion on the proposal to grant a permit to the Woodworkers, Ltd., to build on the street end of Maple street, which property will be required if Maple street is extended to Topaz avenue.

F. A. McDermid, solicitor for the Woodworkers, Ltd., had protested against the council defining where they should build, and at the last meeting threatened mandamus proceedings if the council held to this reservation on the issue of the permit.

City Solicitor Robertson now advised that application for a mandamus could not be successfully resisted.

The council accordingly voted to grant the permit, without any proviso where the building should go on this property.

**Oak Bay Junction.**

In the streets committee session Alderman Gleason brought up the improvement at the junction of Oak Bay avenue and Fort street, where the triangular property he urged should be acquired and removed.

Alderman Cuthbert suggested as an abatement of the dust nuisance on Oak Bay avenue that it should be sprinkled with oil. The engineer will be asked to report on the matter.

Alderman Porter asked Mr. Smith if any arrangements had been made in connection with sprinkling the streets, with the advent of the dry season.

Mr. Smith said there was an arrangement with the B.C.E.R. on the matter for the use of an electric sprinkler.

Alderman Stewart said they must remember the condition of the reservoir before undertaking a comprehensive scheme.

**Rock Bay Bridge.**

Alderman Stewart urged the necessity of replanking Rock Bay bridge, at a cost of about \$2,000, the need of this action being imperative.

Alderman Gleason thought that the cost would be \$4,000, judging by their experience when the work was done last year. He was against any money being spent on the bridge in its present condition.



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dition. It would be better to remove the bridge altogether, as the Inner Harbor Association suggested. The maintenance charge on the work was far too high.

Alderman Milne also spoke of the urgency of immediate action, as the bridge was very shaky and dangerous. Alderman Cuthbert hoped Alderman Gleason would not press his objection, as it was a matter of urgency for Victoria West residents to retain the bridge.

Alderman Stewart said it was a case of either replanking the bridge or closing it up.

The committee left the matter over for a report from the engineer on the cost of the planking.

**South Douglas Street.**

Alderman Stewart brought up the widening of South Douglas street, and questioned whether it was desirable to go ahead with the widening of the street, in view of the fact that the owners' estimate of the cost of expropriation was \$110,000 beyond that of the assessor's estimate, which was

\$72,000, while owners were asking \$182,000.

Alderman Cuthbert was against a change of policy, and said the city should go ahead with the matter immediately, as it was one of the greatest schemes before the council to-day, making the street a uniform width of 100 feet.

Alderman Gleason thought the work was well worth the cost, owing to its importance.

No decision was reached, or motion moved on the subject.

The mayor undertook, on Alderman Gleason's suggestion, to look into the obstructions of cars on Store street.

**Miscellaneous.**

C. Sivertz, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, wrote to the council on behalf of that body, asking the council to enforce the by-law against barbers' shops remaining open on Sundays, and the council decided to instruct the chief of police to enforce the law.

The Nanaimo Empire Day committee having in charge the celebration at that city, invited the city authorities to attend the festivities and also the citizens generally. The invitation was accepted.

Chapman street is to be extended from Linden to Howe streets, at a width of 66 feet, the cost to be paid by the property owners.

The Real Estate Exchange congratulated the council on its intention to engage Thomas H. Mawson as consulting landscape architect to advise on the development of the parks.

J. A. Tomkins, a hydraulic engineer of wide experience, asked for his name to be remembered when changes were made in the waterworks department, either as water engineer or superintendent of the water departments. He had recently visited in the city, thus learning of the proposed changes, and forwarded testimonials for perusal.

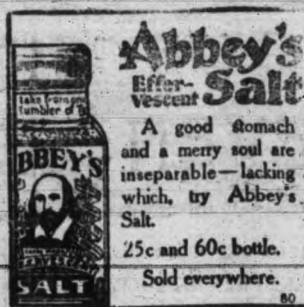
Some discussion took place on a suggestion from the Victoria Day celebration committee to clear South Government street for the parade, and it was decided to refer to the city engineer the matter introduced by the committee, and also to consider the advisability of removing the present float at the causeway to Belleville street, putting a larger float at the causeway steps. The city engineer will give an estimate on the cost.

Alderman Gleason contended that it would be quite easy to divert the parade by way of Humboldt street this year, and opposed any expenditure at the present time on Government street till the street is permanently paved.

It has been decided to afford T. N. Hibben & Co. all available information in connection with the re-naming of streets recently, so that a uniform system may be reached in street naming on city maps.

Following the recent adverse decision in connection with the theatre case, a new by-law was introduced to regulate theatres. The by-law runs as follows: "No aisle, passage-way, alley or approach within or giving access to any theatre, dance hall, skating rink,

or any place of public amusement shall be obstructed in any manner whatsoever during the occupation of such building by any assemblage, and no person shall be allowed to occupy any aisle, passage-way, stairway or approach during such occupation of such building." A first reading was given to the by-law, and it was set over till Monday evening.



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I. O. O. F.

Meetings Next Week.

Monday—General relief committee; Grand Lodge committee.

Tuesday—Vancouver Encampment No. 1.

Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2.

Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4.

Friday—Victoria Lodge No. 1.

The judges have not as yet submitted their official report on the competition held on Thursday, April 4, and therefore the Times cannot give the points won by the various teams as we expected to be able to do this week. The members of the teams are looking forward to the arrival of the report as they are anxious to know how they scored individually. The judges have given their decision that Columbia Lodge won the cup, but the points are not yet known.

Considerable progress has been made by the building committee during the last two weeks. A cut of the building appeared in yesterday's issue. There are so many details to arrange in an undertaking of this kind that every step must be well thought out before any definite action is taken, consequently the work must be done slowly and methodically. As one of the committee stated the other evening, "We can report progress; nothing more just now."

\* Columbia Lodge No. 2.

At the regular meeting of this lodge last Wednesday evening the first degree was put on in a very creditable manner by the team. The team captain of No. 2, Bro. D. Dewar, was instructed to have the cup won by the lodge suit-

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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T. D. Ellis, of Seattle, is at the Dominion hotel.

H. M. Bell, of Sooke, is staying at the Westholme.

Henry Smith, of Calgary, is staying at the Empress.

C. Dingwall, of Vancouver, is at the Westholme hotel.

R. Burnett, of Vancouver, is at the Westholme hotel.

S. S. Bond, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

G. W. Dean, of Comox, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

W. E. Rice, of Vancouver, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

L. E. Nelson, of Seattle, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

F. M. Taylor, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Westholme.

F. B. Deacon, of Prince Rupert, is staying at the Empress.

D. H. Fairweather has arrived at the Westholme from St. John.

T. W. Coran, of Fernie, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

S. G. Foote, of Comox, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

G. A. Duffy has arrived at the Prince George hotel from Toronto.

R. D. Rolison, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

I. Uyehara, of Vancouver, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

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R. J. Brickdale has arrived at the Dominion hotel from Seattle.

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Mrs. Munger, of Portland, Ore., has arrived at the Empress hotel.

H. P. Price, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

J. W. Little, of Vancouver, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

W. Exton Armstrong is in town and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

E. J. Palmer arrived at the Empress hotel from Chemainus yesterday.

E. T. Roberts, of Vancouver, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

H. L. Parsons, of Toronto, has arrived at the Prince George hotel.

Jas. A. Fullerton, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. C. Gross, of Vancouver, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kenny, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress.

R. L. Fortier has arrived at the Prince George hotel from Nanaimo.

R. R. Bayne, of Jordan River, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

J. W. Van Norman, of Goldstream, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

Mrs. H. Le Bell, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Lawrence L. Conrad has arrived at the Empress hotel from Winnipeg.

W. G. McAllister, of Alberni, has arrived at the Prince George hotel.

Captain J. H. Fletcher has arrived at the Dominion hotel from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Vancouver, are staying at the King Edward hotel.

Miss Margaret Bayner, of Seattle, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mayor Waterhouse and Alderman McIntyre, of Port Alberni, attended the meeting of the Victoria city council last evening, and were welcomed by Mayor Beckwith. Earlier in the day the deputation from the new town met the executive in connection with the organization of the municipality, to ascertain what assistance would be given them for municipal work.

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One of the largest society weddings of the year took place in St. Peter's Church, London, England, Thursday, when the Marquis of Stafford, son and heir of the Duke of Sutherland, was married to Lady Ellen Butler, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Lanesborough. The groom is the son of Britain's richest peer, and the bride is one of the most beautiful and popular members of British society. The fashionable edifice was crowded with the elite of British society. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin and gold brocade, and a veil worn by her grandmother. The procession of fourteen bridesmaids was led by two small children. Delicate shades of rose pink and azure blue were the colors chosen for the bridesmaids. Their frocks of chambray pink chiffon were half covered with puffed coats of blue tulle. The bridesmaids were: Lady Rosemary Leveson-Gower, sister of the bridegroom; Lady Mary Dawson, daughter of the Earl of Dartrey; Lady "Puff" Puff, daughter of the Earl of Westmoreland; Lady Evelyn Herbert, daughter of the Earl of Carnarvon; Miss Lavina Bingham, Miss Kitty Leigh, Miss Phyllis Combe, Miss Hilda Butler, Miss Daphne Butler and four little girls—Miss Jean Stewart, Miss Christian Bingham and Misses Mary and Rose Combe. The groom was attended by his brother, Lord Alastair Leveson-Gower. The gifts were magnificent, including gifts from King George and Queen Mary.

A marriage of interest to a large circle took place in Christ Church (Vancouver) yesterday, when Miss Ida May St. Clair DeBou became the wife of Mr. John Russell Weldon, of Abertie, Alta. A large number of friends were present in the church to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. C. Owen. Miss DeBou, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. DeBou, of Sussex, N. B., is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, and a member of the University Women's club of this city. She has for the past four years been on the teaching staff of the Mount Pleasant Public school. Mr. Weldon is a son of Dr. Weldon, of Dalhousie University, and is a graduate of that college. The bride, who was given away by Mr. Edwin B. Ross, wore her travelling costume, a suit of Scotch tweed in a soft shade of grey, with a blouse of grey silk, veiled with marquisette of the same color and brightened with touches of silk in the new tomato shade. Her hat was of white Milan straw with a facing of the upper side of the rolling brim and a band about the deep crown of silk of the same bright shade of tomato, shot with gold, and a chic touch was added by a mount of French roses of the same colors shading into deeper tones. Among those present at the church were the bride's sister, Miss Ella DeBou, and the groom's brother, Dr. Richard Weldon, of Cranbrook, and his sister, Miss Nellie Weldon, of Halifax. After the ceremony the couple drove to the wharf and took the boat for Victoria. They will also visit other coast cities and will return to Vancouver for a short stay before going to Athabasca Landing, where they will take up their residence for the summer.

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## STRIKE PICKETS BUSY ON STREETS

### DEPUTATION PRESENTS DEMANDS OF EMPLOYEES

#### Canadian Mineral Rubber Company Puts Men on Under Police Protection

The strike of day laborers affecting the employees of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, and the McDonald and Wilson contract for the Parliament buildings extension, cannot fail to have important results to the city generally.

Officials of the Industrial Workers of the World denied to a Times representative this morning that they were instrumental in calling the Mineral Rubber men off their work yesterday morning, thereby withdrawing nearly four hundred men from street work, and said they merely took up the strike after it was undertaken as a protest against the conditions of employment enforced by the C. M. R. Company. Yet the impression cannot be removed from the minds of officials of the company, and from the general public, that the influence of the organization, which has its headquarters in Oriental Alley, has been all-powerful with the strong foreign element on the street work in the present strike.

The swarthy sons of Italy, and the stalwart Saxon and Scandinavian laborers were to be seen in groups round the headquarters in Oriental Alley this morning, and knots of workers were eagerly discussing the trend of events in the club room upstairs. Encouragement against the tyranny of the oppressors is found in the surroundings of the assembly room where fierce threats against society are uttered, and men of many nationalities drink deep of the wells of Socialistic literature scattered indiscriminately around the room, and are spurred to industrial revolution by the crude fiery cartoons which foretell the upheaval of society, and the early reconstruction of social relationships. Here in justice to the leaders it should be said they are discouraging violence or drunkenness, and last evening at the strike meeting at which it was resolved to present a deputation to the officials of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, addresses were given in almost all the tongues of Europe to exhort the men to be peaceable, and restrain their picketing to quiet methods, also not to interfere with tools.

The deputation, headed by the secretary, Sam Higginson, waited on the officials at the headquarters this morning, and presented the following petition, written on the paper of the Victoria local of the I. W. W., which contained the following: "We hereby present to you the demands of the men engaged by you in street paving work. First, twenty-five cents per man per day increase over present scale of wages; second, no overtime work at all; third, full time must be paid from

8 a. m. until sent home." The manifesto is signed by Sam Higginson, P. Johnson, Orvil Olsen, C. Manzo and M. K. Feneas.

The officials heard the men briefly, and then promised an answer as soon as possible. This reply is expected to be ready by Monday.

The only trouble reported this morning occurred at the corner of Linden avenue and May street, where police interference checked the outbreak of a fight, the I. W. W. pickets quitting on the suggestion of the police, without creating trouble.

Two gangs of workmen resumed work this morning, although the otherwise normal aspect of their activities is slightly disturbed in both instances by the presence of three or four able-bodied police who linger in the vicinity for the purpose of averting any disturbance. There is a full crew of twenty men working on the road at Linden and May avenues, where three of the city police are in readiness to check any repetition of the agitation. Most of the men, both at this point and at the junction on Superior and Oswego streets, where a smaller gang of fifteen men are working, are foreigners; at the latter point, another trio of police stand in readiness, and send away the agitators as they appear on the scene. During the morning about a dozen of the "pickets" visited the scene of operations in order to sum up the situation, and, possibly, to make an impression wherever the opportunity opens. The foreman of the Superior street staff of laborers reported that only two of the regular staff were absent from work, this morning because they were afraid of the strikers, and because they were in sympathy with them; one new man has been engaged.

The chief of police detailed two mounted men and two other officers to each gang to protect the workers throughout the day.

Whatever desire the leaders of the I. W. W. may have to observe the peace, it is not easy to hold in check the nationalities which compose their organization, and the picketing at times has ceased to be merely peaceful. The workmen remaining at the parliament buildings extension contract are all carrying their union cards in their respective craft unions, but have been annoyed by Italian pickets, and threats have been mutually exchanged. One member of the Structural Steel Workers of America was sore this morning when tackled by walking delegates from the Carpenters' Union, but his wrath was soon appeased when he learned who his questioners were. He told, with a glare which brooded ill for that unhappy picket of a "Dago," as he called the dark visaged Italian, to go to watch that part of the work that the man had accosted him, and with a leer promised a meeting in Johnson street of the Donnybrook fair type. The speaker, who regarded from the lofty security of his craft card that untutored specimen of Southern Europe, with the contempt of an elephant for a mouse, assured his picket he would be glad to meet him at a convenient point for the undertakers.

So at other points it seemed impossible to convince the foreign pickets that the men remaining on strike were not scabs, and could only go out by the instructions of their locals. The situation is a serious one around the parliament buildings, as the work had sufficiently advanced to warrant the commencement with steel, which is

now unavoidably held up. About 60 were withdrawn in yesterday's strike. The Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, said an official this morning, will keep all men at work, and give police protection for those returning on Monday, while on the part of the authorities they are determined not to allow any organization or body to hold up contracts either on the streets, or on the largest contract in the city to-day, or wherever else the agitation may spread.

## VICTORIA TRANSFER IS SOLD ON OPTION

### DUKE OF PORTLAND IS TO INSTAL MOTORS

#### Syndicate Capitalizes Vancouver Business With Local One to Put in Wolseley-Sideley Cars

Options have been taken on the Victoria Transfer Company and on the Vancouver Transfer Company by a syndicate headed by the Duke of Portland, and J. H. S. Matson, managing director of the Victoria Transfer Company, intends to leave for New York to-morrow for the purpose of completing the Victoria Transfer Company end of the deal with agents of the Duke of Portland's company.

The sale of the two properties means that the principal business in express and transfer in Victoria and Vancouver will be done by motor trucks in place of horse teams when the new company finally enters into possession of the businesses. The Duke of Portland is interested in the business of the Wolseley-Sideley Motor Car Company, England, and there is an agreement that the trucks of this company will be used for the hauling business of the new company in Victoria and Vancouver.

The new company to take over the joint businesses in Victoria and Vancouver is being formed with a capitalization of \$500,000. The examination into the business of the Victoria Transfer Company was made by Mr. Oldham, a Vancouver accountant, who has recently been in Victoria. An agent for the principals in the deal was here about a month ago and spent twenty-four hours in consultation with Mr. Matson at the Transfer stables, and in his office on Broad street. The option taken by the syndicate is the outcome of the negotiations then carried on.

The two businesses of the Victoria and Vancouver Transfer companies are to be consolidated and worked by motor traction under the one management. A full equipment of motor vehicles for all delivery use and private accommodation are to be imported and installed in the new concern. The agreement entered into that brings the Duke of Portland into the investment in that which binds the company to the use of the Wolseley-Sideley motor trucks and cars. The Duke is heavily interested in the motor company and it is for the purpose of advancing the motor as a freight carrier in place of the horse rigs, that the large concerns in Victoria and Vancouver have been acquired.

### BRITTLE PAVING. Work Completed This Week Crumbling Away on Slight Pressure and Shows Holes.

The attention of the authorities is directed to the paving contract at the post office building, Wharf and Government streets, where apparently insufficient cement is being used in preparing the top dressing. Cement surface is being laid that crumbles away immediately after drying, and what appears to be an untamped bed is beneath the top dressing. The paving on Wharf street in particular is defective, as a stone thrown on the sidewalk in its present condition will leave a hole half as big as the stone. The top dressing placed on the bed of the sidewalk is without doubt improperly mixed, for with the boot toe the completed surface can be kicked into small dust piles. The section referred to was completed early in the week and the barriers taken away. At this early date it is going to pieces as the result of the foot traffic over it. A walking stick placed on the sidewalk and turned in the form of a screw driver will work a hole in the paving with the lightest pressure, the surface crumbling away like soft or brittle stone.

### KOOTENAY VACANCY. Conservatives of Eastern Section Claim They Are Entitled to Name Candidate.

Fernie, B. C., April 12.—Speculation is already rife as to who shall be the successor to A. S. Goodve, who has been appointed to the railway commission. The knowing ones are beginning to predict that East Kootenay will manifest a feeling that she is entitled to the next member, and a strong effort will be made to have a man from this end of the district named as the Conservative candidate. The name of Peter Lund, a prominent lumberman and a staunch Conservative, if his favoring of reciprocity at the late election is left out of the count, is frequently heard in connection with the place, and Mr. Lund would make a most active member, carrying influence with his presence in the Dominion House.

Otto Staples, another prominent lumber manufacturer, is also mentioned as a possible candidate. Nothing has been heard from either of these gentlemen, however, as to his desire to take upon himself the duties of such an office.

Phoenix Beck touches the spot.

## RETURNS FROM A TOUR OF WORLD

### HON. ARCHER MARTIN CAME HOME YESTERDAY

#### An Interesting Trip—Deep Significance of Durbar—Victoria to the Front

In the best of health and evidently much benefited by his world encircling tour, Hon. Mr. Justice Martin returned yesterday afternoon after an absence of more than six months. Seen by a Times representative in his office this morning his lordship was good enough to relax for once his rule against being interviewed, and gave some interesting instructive details of the great spectacle of the Durbar, at which he had the unique distinction of being the only official present from all the great Dominions outside India itself.

The Itinerary. His lordship, it will be remembered, started from Victoria in September last and went to Japan, making a fairly prolonged tour through that country, visiting all the principal towns and places of interest. Leaving the land of the Mikado he made his way through Korea and Manchuria to Peking and was there during most of the fierce turmoil which marked the great political and governmental changes which took place. It looked as though communications at any time might become imperilled, so Hon. Mr. Martin embarked on the first available boat for India. Shanghai to Hongkong was the next move, and from thence to Singapore, and on to Rangoon. At this point his lordship left the steamer and went on by train inland to Mandalay and Upper Burma, passing on finally to Calcutta. From that city he commenced on a tour of India and Ceylon, revisited Constantinople and some of the most ancient towns of the Old World like Athens, and passed on to Odessa in Russia. Through this country an extended tour was taken, including the cities of Kiev, Moscow, and St. Petersburg, returning through the continent by way of Vienna and Munich, into Switzerland, where he stayed some time at St. Moritz, the great fashionable centre; then to Paris and from there to London.

A Strange Incident. After visiting Ireland, his lordship went to Queenstown to embark on the Mauretania for New York. Here, however, a strange and almost unexplainable incident occurred. At the time stated, the tender was taken out to meet the great steamer, but through some disgraceful mistake the liner never showed up, and passed on its way across the ocean without calling at Queenstown at all. Hundreds of poor immigrants were absolutely stranded, and the only thing to do was to get back to Liverpool and take the first boat out. This unaccountable incident naturally caused a great deal of delay. Finally, however, his lordship arrived in New York, and came straight through to this city via Montreal.

The Great Spectacle. Asked as to his impressions of the Durbar, his lordship was good enough to give some colorful details of this, one of the greatest spectacles the world has ever known, and in addition pointed out the significance and effect of the ceremony upon the people. "If it was true," said his lordship, "that there was any opposition in official circles to the idea of the King's visit to India, the result amply demonstrates the sovereign's foresight and judgment, as well as his power to think imperially. The spectacle of myriads of loyal natives gathered outside that royal city to do homage to their Emperor was one to stir the soul. The effect of the Durbar in regard to the enhancement of the prestige of the crown cannot be over-estimated and perhaps will never be duly recognized."

His lordship had a splendid and unretarded view of the whole ceremony from his place in the crescent of seats placed some few yards before the throne, and was able to watch the whole amazing ritual from very close quarters, and hear every word which dropped from the Emperor's lips. In a circle all around were the great hordes of loyal Hindus, glittering regiments of British and Indian soldiers, and in the midst of that tremendous throng was the focus point of every gaze, the cynosure of all eyes—the platform with the great canopy above, and the twin thrones where sat the Emperor and his consort.

Assembly Thrilled. When the Emperor made his announcement that the site of the capital would be changed from Calcutta to Delhi a thrill ran through the whole magnificent assemblage. This announcement from the lips of Royalty left an impression on the minds of the natives that nothing else possibly could have done. In his lordship's opinion there is absolutely no comparison between the two cities of a great country like India. On the one hand there is Delhi, the city of many palaces, a royal city in every way, perfect and glorious in its architectural beauties, an ideal home for a seat of government; on the other hand Calcutta is a city of mean proportions, standing on a swamp—the Hooghly—and in appearance little short of being worthy of the epithet, ignoble. "Even to the most casual observer," said his lordship, "Calcutta is no place on which to establish a capital."

The Fire. His lordship was actually present at the reception held by the King in the huge pavilion when the fire broke out in a tent but a few yards away. The King was in the act of knighting a man when the alarm was given. A panic seemed imminent. The King himself gave no sign, nor did the Queen, but one or two people seemingly lost their wits and started to run, but the situation was saved by a sturdy Khorka soldier, who cried out in a clear, strong voice, "Keep your seats, please. There is no danger." As there were over 600 people present a panic must have resulted in dreadful disaster.

The King's Best Safeguard. Towards the end of his visit the King had so gained the confidence of the people, and was so sure of their unfailing loyalty to him, that he went about among them with no safeguard at all, moving freely about on foot or in his automobile, finding his best safeguard in his loyal and devoted subjects. Victoria Best of All. Of all the places he visited on his long tour, his lordship gave it as his opinion that not one of them could approach Victoria, either in regard to climate or in the scenic beauty of its surroundings. He had been astonished to find in his itinerary the extraordinary knowledge and appreciation of this city displayed in almost every place he had visited.

"It is no exaggeration," said his lordship earnestly, "to say that the reputation of Victoria as an ideal residential city is world-wide."

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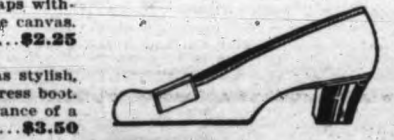
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## SHOOTING AFFRAY AT VANCOUVER

### Austrian is in Hospital Suffering From Bullet Wound—Alleged Assailant in Jail

Vancouver, April 12.—Louie Leach, with a bullet from a .32-calibre revolver sunk deep in a gaping wound in his left breast, lies at the general hospital awaiting an operation, and Nicholas Svyar, who is alleged to have fired the shot which struck Leach, is lodged in the cells at the police station on a charge of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

The shooting was the outcome of an affray between Leach and Svyar which occurred in front of the City hotel, at the corner of Columbia and Alexander streets at 3.45 o'clock last night.

Information of the shooting first reached the police from the General hospital, where Leach had been taken by George Colch, who stated to the hospital authorities that the affray had taken place in front of the City hotel. Inspector McRae, Sergt. McLeod and Detective Lewis were at once sent on the case, and from witnesses a description of the man who is alleged to have fired the shot. Svyar was traced to the Europe hotel, where the detectives began a systematic search. Sergt. McLeod went to the roof and watched the fire escapes, while Inspector McRae and Detective Lewis went through the rooms. In the dark hallway just outside of room 35 the detectives paused a moment before dividing their forces between the north and south corridors, and as they were engaged in a conversation, a man with a revolver in his hand stepped suddenly from the unlighted doorway of room 35 and confronted them.

"I am the man you want," he is alleged to have exclaimed in broken English as he tendered his weapon to Inspector McRae. Svyar was at once handcuffed and taken to the police station where he is alleged to have stated to the officers that he had shot at Leach in self-defence, after being attacked by him and his partner Colch. Svyar bears a terrible laceration upon the head which he alleges was inflicted upon him before the shooting by Colch and Leach.

All three men are Austrians.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Strasbourg, Sask., April 12.—Joseph Hamill is dead at his home here as the result of the accidental discharge of a shotgun when the wind blew shut the door of a barn as he was entering. The charge of the gun drove the man's watch into his abdomen, causing instant death.

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### Among the Churches

#### THE OUTLOOK.

Rev. A. J. Brace in Japan.—Rev. T. E. Holling has received word from Rev. A. J. Brace of the safe arrival in Japan of himself and family. The passage was rather a stormy one. Mr. Brace has given several addresses and lectures in Japan. After spending three weeks in Tokyo they will proceed to Shanghai, where Mr. Brace will engage in language study.

#### METHODIST.

##### Metropolitan.

Easter Services.—As a result of the special attractions at the services last Sabbath a considerable number of people were turned away, not being able to find admittance to the church. Each service had something of a special character about it and was successful in creating a great deal of enthusiasm. At the morning service forty young people were given entrance to church fellowship and the ceremony proved to be of a most impressive nature. The evening service was largely of a musical order, the choir handling with their reputed skill the difficult selections appropriate to the day. The loose collection alone for the day reached the splendid figure of \$150. A deep spiritual atmosphere pervaded the entire services of the day, thus making what was already enjoyable to be of a highly stimulating character.

The Willows Service.—The recently formed Sabbath school, which meets in the Arena rink every Sabbath, had a well augmented company last Sabbath, when the congregation, which usually meets at the close of the school sessions, joined in their exercises helping to make the Easter celebrations memorable because of the attendance and enthusiasm displayed therein. Mr. Shakespeare and the Rev. T. E. Holling were the speakers and proved to be most interesting in their remarks.

Complimentary Resolution.—At the regular monthly meeting of the official board of the church which was held last Wednesday, a resolution commending Mr. Walsh upon the attainment of his 51st birthday, was passed unanimously. Many kind things were said concerning the work and worth of Mr. Walsh and the sincere wishes expressed for his health and happiness. Mr. Walsh has been a member of the Metropolitan church for nearly fifty years, but claims to be the youngest man in the congregation yet. He replied fittingly to the expressions of good will of his brethren.

Epworth League Elections.—The annual meeting of the Epworth League was held last Monday evening, when the officers became automatically vacant and elections were necessary to fill the vacancy. The result of the balloting was as follows: President, E. A. Wright; vice-presidents, Geo. Robinson, Miss Brown, Miss Beale, E. Harrison; Treasurer, Wallace McKelvie; secretary, Miss Rose; associate organists, Misses Moore and Willis.

Mothers' Meeting.—The usual meeting of the Mothers' Club was held on Wednesday afternoon and was addressed by the Rev. T. E. Holling, in the unavoidable absence of Dr. Raynor, who was to have given an address on "The Effect of Worries Upon People." In taking up the appointed topic, the pastor referred to the growing conviction as to the power of suggestion in

dealing with all such diseases as worry actually is. Eminent psychologists were quoted as showing fear, envy, jealousy, worry, etc., to be poisonous to the brain cells and affecting all the relations of life. The correction for this was cheerful and hopeful reflections on life, a seeking to establish the truth of the very opposite of that which was the cause of worry and fear. A vote of thanks was accorded the speaker.

Opening Services.—For some time past there has been a growing feeling and agitation among the Methodist population of the Fairfield and Foul Bay districts for a service of their kind to be established at a nearer point than the Metropolitan church which has been the nearest church they could obtain a Methodist service. The agitation has not been in vain for the opening services of what promises soon to be a flourishing branch of the strongest Protestant church in Canada are to be held to-morrow. The services will be held in a large and commodious tent which has been secured to meet the immediate needs until the church is erected. Sunday school will commence at 2.30 p. m. and the preaching service one hour later. The Rev. T. E. Holling will be the preacher for the day.

The communities of these districts have a cordial invitation extended to them to be present at any or all of these services.

To-morrow's Service at the Willows.—The Rev. J. P. Rice, for some time the principal of the Red Deer Industrial Institute and now superintendent of the Canadian Reading Camp Association, will be the preacher to-morrow at the service conducted at the Arena rink.

On Tuesday evening the friends of the Sunday school at this same appointment intend holding a book social in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan church for the purpose of building up a suitable library for their organization. A programme of music and other items will be provided and all friends who avail themselves of this diversion are asked to bring some book to help the project along.

Annual Meeting.—The local auxiliary of the W. M. S. will hold their annual meeting and elections of officers, in the Epworth League room on Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

Sale and Lecture.—Under the auspices of the Mission Circle a very gratifying handkerchief sale was conducted yesterday afternoon affording much encouragement to the members of the organization about the age of eighteen. Under the patronage of the Epworth League a lecture of exceeding interest and importance was given by Dr. E. Hall on "White Slave Traffic." A large and appreciative audience gathered and was much edified by the remarks of the lecturer.

Church Union Ballots.—Members and adherents of all Methodist churches are reminded that to-morrow is the last day for the return of the ballots on church union. Upon the return of these ballots the entire vote of the district, which takes in the lower part of Vancouver Island as far as Shawnigan and Sidney and the Islands in the Gulf, will be compiled and presented to the district meeting which convenes in the Centennial church on May 8 at 9.30 a. m.

Choir recital.—Upon the urgent requests of many friends the choir has promised to repeat the rendering of Stainer's Crucifixion, which they gave with such conspicuous success a couple of weeks ago. The soloists who did such good work on that occasion will again favor.

W. M. S. Auxiliary.—The members of the local auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society took charge of the weekly prayer service on Thursday evening and provided a very agreeable diversion from the usual proceedings. Mrs. F. Adams occupied the chair and called upon Mrs. Johnson, district organizer, who responded with a paper entitled, "The Woman Behind the Work," and delighted everybody with her grasp of the situation of the mission field of to-day. Another paper was presented by Mrs. W. N. Mitchell, who also took part in a trio assisted by Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. J. P. Deaville. A very enjoyable evening was the result of the efforts of the ladies.

Union Meeting.—The three Bible classes which meet separately every Sabbath will meet in a union-class to-morrow when W. H. Parsons will take charge of the lesson. This union meeting is for the purpose of getting the young people better acquainted with the methods of each other's work and with the thought of stimulating efforts in the matter of visitation of absentees and possible new members. A special invitation is extended to all young people who have not other engagements.

Social Evening.—At the invitation of the Epworth League the Junior Bible classes met at the parsonage and were entertained to a very pleasant evening of games, music and refreshments.

James Bay.

re-elected as president and Mr. Jeune as secretary, while W. McNeill will control the purse. At the close of the business the company adjourned to the parsonage where a pleasant time of social intercourse was spent.

Women's Bible Class.—A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mrs. Renfree on Thursday afternoon, when the members of the women's Bible class caused the domestic barometer to fall with the result that there was a veritable downpour of kitchen utensils for the sole benefit of Miss Ethel Edwards, who is soon to enter the bliss of married life. Kind things were said by both parties and the rest of the afternoon spent in a recreative manner. Mrs. Renfree contributed a song, while Miss Edwards gave a pleasing performance on the piano.

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Exchange of Pulpits.—The pastor will exchange pulpits with the Rev. J. A. Wood, of Victoria West, to-morrow evening.

Strawberry Vale.

Easter Meeting.—The Easter thanksgiving service of the women's missionary society was held last Monday evening, when Mrs. S. Jones, the president, presided over a most enthusiastic meeting. The church was crowded and listened with rapt attention to the speeches made by the pastor, the Metropolitan Deaconess, Miss Elliot, and a paper read by Mrs. Jewel upon Western Women in Eastern Lands. Songs were contributed by Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Daley, whose songs were illustrated by the actions of Misses Daley, Lehman, and Watt, all of whom were in costume. Refreshments were served, and the Easter offering, amounting to about twenty-five dollars, was taken up. Mrs. Keyworth also sang.

Equinault.

Business Meeting.—The monthly business meeting of the adult bible class was conducted on Tuesday under the superintendence of W. M. Smallwood. A large amount of business was transacted and the future welfare of the class well looked to.

Presbyterian.

First Church.

College Meeting.—The pastor, in company with Rev. Dr. McKee, of Victoria West, has visited Vancouver during the week in the interests of the college board meeting, of Westminster Hall, and attended the opening lecture of that institution, which was given by Principal McKay in the St. John's church. The lecture was an able and earnest disquisition on the relation between science and religion, and concluded with a foreboding of what the college building will be when placed in position on the five-acre plot which is being placed at the disposal of the board near the site of the provincial university. Dr. Welch, of Montreal, is to take the place of Principal McKay, who has been set free by the board in order to canvass for funds towards the erection of the buildings of the college, for the first two months of the session, and will deliver the lectures during that time.

St. Andrew's.

W. M. S. Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the women's missionary society is to be held in the lecture hall on Monday afternoon of next week, when papers will be read by Mrs. J. R. Gordon and Mrs. Mortimer.

Knox Church.

Banquet.—The ladies' complimentary banquet tendered to the men of the congregation, which has been looked forward to for some time past, was consummated last Wednesday evening. About 125 people partook of the hospitality of the ladies and it is safe to say that they have never been an event in the

history of the church to surpass it. The church was a veritable fairland. Ferns, pussy willows, lilies, daffodils, in most artistic designs made a very pleasing effect. The waitresses were dressed in Grecian style and wore a band of gold in their hair. Songs were contributed by Misses Sheret and Beck, also by Mrs. Jameson. Recitations were given by Miss Steinmetz and Little Miss McCoy. A very pleasing piano solo was rendered by Miss Nutrie and a reading by Mrs. Crawford. Toasts were proposed to The King, The Church, and The Gentlemen, and were responded to in most eloquent speeches.

LUTHERAN.

Grace Church.

Pastor's Return.—Rev. W. Drabn, who has been spending the last two or three weeks in the middle states returned to town a day or two ago, and expresses himself as eminently satisfied to get back to Victoria, both from a point of climate as well as the pleasing nature of his work here as compared with that he found in his travels. He will go back in his own pulpit on Sunday, but will be assisted by the Rev. Gutterson, who has been supplying the pulpit during Mr. Drabn's absence.

Social Evening.—A social evening, which was a trifling amusement of the right kind was given in the social parlors of the church last evening, and was much appreciated by a large number of friends. The social functions of this church are gaining an enviable reputation for themselves, which has nothing of reflection of the highest kind to cast on the management of the church in all its affairs.

BAPTIST.

First Church.

Visiting Pastor.—To-morrow morning the pulpit of First Church will be occupied by Rev. H. F. Waring, M. A., of Vancouver, formerly of Halifax, N. S. In the evening Mr. Waring will preach on "What is Socialism?"

Sunday School.—Last Sunday afternoon the missionary session proved very successful and interesting. The exercise, "Her Easter Choice," was presented by the members of the mission band. A recitation was given by Mae Dinadale. The missionary offering amounted to seventeen dollars.

Prayer Meetings.—Under the new topic card system the prayer services of the church on Thursday evenings are growing in interest and numbers. The topic last meeting was "Work Among Children." The programme was arranged by the Sunday school workers and included addresses on the work of the Protestant Orphanage and Children's Aid, given by Mrs. E. W. Andrews and Mrs. W. H. Spafford. Next Thursday the topic will be "Answers to Prayer," the meeting to be conducted by the pastor.

C. E. Rally.—On Monday evening the Christian Endeavor reunion of the city will hold a rally in the First church building. A large and enthusiastic turnout of the young people of the various churches is anticipated.

Easter Services.—Last Sunday was a day of rejoicing and praise in First church. The music rendered by the choir under the direction of Joseph Muir was uplifting, and the sermons of the day proved helpful to the large number who attended. At the evening service the ordinance of believers' baptism was administered to three candidates, and following this fifteen new members were welcomed into the church fellowship.

Emmanuel.

Sunday Services.—Baptists of Victoria are looking forward to the visit of Rev. Henry F. Waring, of Fifth avenue church, Vancouver, who is visiting Victoria and preaching here for the first time. Mr. Waring is a preacher of the first rank in the west, and will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church in the morning and of Emmanuel in the evening. Rev. J. B. Warnicker, of the First church, will be welcomed at Emmanuel church as the preacher for the morning. The pastor, Rev. W. Stevenson, occupies the pulpit of the Fifth avenue church, Vancouver, for Mr. Waring on Sunday.

Easter Services.—The Easter Sunday services were well attended and the full amount of the offering asked for by the pastor was subscribed.

Pastor's Absence.—During the absence of the pastor for two Sunday all messages left at the manse on Fernwood road will reach him in due course.

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According to Lisbon reports, a duel has been fought between a former Portuguese minister of public works under the monarchy and the present minister. The cause of the duel is said to have been the use of unparliamentary expressions in the course of a debate.

#### FAVORS WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

(Fred C. Howe in Collier's.)

Long habit has made men think in terms of dollars. Long habit has made women think in terms of husbands, children, and unborn babes. Men vote the terms they think in. Women vote the terms they think in. That is what the women did in Colorado. They voted in terms of the home.

I want a civilization in which one-half the people will vote in terms of humanity rather than in terms of property. I want to live in a world that is free from the law-made privileges that begot the poverty from which we all suffer; free from the terror of hard times, of lost jobs, of periods of sickness and accident almost as fearful as death. I want to live in a world where one hundred warships, costing \$20,000,000, will not be proudly paraded before a city too poor to feed its hungry school children; to live in a world where the opinions of long-dead grandfathers inscribed in constitutions will be of less consequence than the mangled arms and limbs and the destitute women and children of our factory workers; where breaker boys will not be permitted in coal mines, where it will be criminal to place little children in canneries, chemical vats, glass mills, or phosphorus factories.

I want to live in a city where the daily wages of women and girls will support life; where the lost job means something other than the street or starvation. I want to live in a country where prostitution will not be the price we pay for our bargain-counter economies; in a country where the doors of the prison will open outward for those who have become tangled in the machinery of the modern industrial world.

I want to live in a world that hates these things, hates them so thoroughly that it will abolish them.

I want to live in a world that thinks of its people rather than of business, of consumers rather than of producers, of users rather than of makers, of tenants rather than owners; in a world where life is more important than property, and human labor more valuable than privilege.

As women are consumers, users and tenants, rather than producers, makers and owners, I have hopes for a society in which women have and use the ballot.

I want woman suffrage because I believe women will correct many of these law-made wrongs that man has made. For women will vote in terms of human life rather than in terms of special privilege.

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## MR. WALLACE SAYS BUILD YOUR OWN DO NOT WAIT FOR GOVERNMENT ELEVATOR

Board of Trade Gets a Report  
From Harbor Development  
Committee at Meeting

The prestige that Victoria would gain on the outside if the suggested grain elevators for this port were built locally and without waiting for government aid and the urgency of action, were spoken of at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon by E. A. Wallace, who argued that the board should be doing something to bring about the actual construction of the grain elevators here. He said that if the Dominion government could be induced to erect the elevators, well and good, but the fact should not be lost sight of that there would be quicker work accomplished if the Board of Trade of Victoria took the initiative in the actual construction. The members of the board should take it in hand to see that the elevators were built here and should undertake to build them.

Natural advantages by which Victoria can command the grain shipping of the West were spoken of by Captain Logan, who referred to the safety of the natural harbor of Victoria for ocean vessels as compared with the perilous passage by shallow shores and narrow waterways for vessels after leaving Victoria and proceeding up the Sound.

A safe harbor would be a recognized advantage among owners of vessels and master mariners, said Captain Logan, and he drew attention to the saving in distance between Victoria and England by the Panama Canal. He said that wheat was carried in bulk to Uruguay and to Argentina, a distance of 7,000 miles from the Sound. To England, by the Panama route, the distance was but 1,000 miles more than to Argentina, and the Pacific coast should be a competitor in the grain traffic to England when the canal was opened.

Carriage of grain in bulk from here to England and the Orient Capt. Logan advised the board to enquire about, as the bulk loading could be accomplished with a saving of a very large sum on stevedoring and sacking, and as loose grain was carried long distances now in other parts of the world, it would be carried, he thought, from Puget Sound to England. Grain suitable for bulk carrying was a product of the west of Canada, but the grain of the northern states of Amer-

ica was moist and must therefore be sacked.

The necessity for more than suggestion and request in regard to the construction of an elevator here, was referred to by William Blakemore, who emphasized the same urgency spoken of by Mr. Wallace. Mr. Blakemore recognized that the board must do more than ask the Dominion government to build an elevator, and spoke of the necessity for haste as there was to be competition between the Canadian and the United States railways for the valuable baggage of grain from the prairies.

The Board of Trade discussion on the elevators came before the members on a report presented by the committee on harbor development, F. A. Pauline, J. J. Shallock, C. H. Lugin and Beaumont Boggs. The adoption of the report was moved by Mr. Pauline, who spoke of the necessity for recognizing the importance of the grain traffic to the west coast. With the Dominion government setting aside a million and a half dollars, and the views of Mr. Paterson, who so plainly impressed on the committee that Victoria should make a strong bid for elevators, the committee had taken the initiative towards establishing an elevator here. Members of both governments and the Board of Trade of Regina, Saskatchewan, Calgary, Moose Jaw, and other wheat centres had been presented with the suggestions of the board with the object of obtaining united Western action for elevators at Victoria. Mr. Pauline advocated prompt action. The adoption of the report having been seconded by C. H. Lugin, it was unanimously adopted. It reads as follows:

Your committee on harbor development beg to recommend that every possible effort should be made to induce the Dominion government to establish a grain elevator at the port of Victoria.

During the past few weeks we have devoted much attention to this recommendation and have become greatly impressed with the views held by Mr. Hugh Paterson, of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, that Victoria is most favorably situated for becoming an important grain export centre and his opinion that cars loaded with grain could be transferred to barges on the tidal waters of the Fraser river, in the neighborhood of, say, Pitt river, and landed at the outer wharf of Victoria as cheaply as if the cars continued all-rail to an ocean-shipping port on the Mainland.

We would call your attention to Mr. Louis Coste having located a grain elevator site in his Victoria ocean-dock plans. His plans also provide for a car-ferry slip and railway trackage. By carrying out these plans it would be possible to handle large quantities of grain, and by promptly returning the cars to the ferry as soon as they are unloaded a great reduction in terminal area and trackage would be effected, with a resulting saving in capital investment. This saving of capital invested would advantageously affect storage charges on the grain.

The geographical situation of Victoria is more favorable than any other port in these waters and many vessels which do not now do business at Canadian Pacific ports might be expected to call at Victoria if grain were offered; in consequence of Victoria being practically on the route of such vessels which could complete loading and probably accept a lower freight rate than if the grain were offered at an inland port in preference to proceeding to sea with vacant cargo space.

The foregoing considerations are based upon immediate possibilities; but the operation of grain elevators at Victoria would be another and very strong factor in hastening the construction of all-rail connection between Vancouver Island and the Mainland.

Your committee have already embodied these views in communications forwarded to the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden and to the Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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## CRITICISM ANNOYS MAYOR BECKWITH REPLIES TO STRICTURES ON ST. CHARLES DRAIN

Declares Work Does Not Merit  
Remarks—Assistant City  
Solicitor and Contracts

Mayor Beckwith and Alderman Stewart took a tilt at the Times yesterday for criticism of the manner in which the surface drain on St. Charles street is being laid, and Assistant Solicitor Copeman took occasion to object to statements in both daily papers that there were no contracts made by the legal department with the successful tenderers for brick and sand and gravel after the acceptance of their tenders by the city council.

The Times, however, had its defenders in the council in the person of the chairman of the sewers committee, Alderman Humber, and Alderman Dilworth. The mayor, on a question of privilege, read extracts from the article in question, which he described as misleading and very unfair. He claimed that the whole facts had not been made plain to the public, and the newspapers being sent all over the country, it gave Victoria a black eye in the opinion of the public.

In the first place the St. Charles street surface drain was described as a sewer, and the bricks beside the excavation were said to be accepted, which was not the case. He denied that bricks of a poor quality had been put in the drain in its construction, and that the construction was inferior in quality.

Again the report criticized the method of doing work at the extension in the Ross Bay nursery now under construction, and found fault with the method of handling material. He believed Alderman Stewart would support him that the method of handling was the most economical. The report suggested that the inspectors were lax and not expert in their jobs, whereas there were experienced brick and trench foremen in charge. They were working in a blue clay, and cheaper methods could not be introduced as the material had to be taken away some distance.

Alderman Humber drew attention to the fact that in his report at the previous meeting of the council on the sewer and other works, he did not refer to the brick, being in the business himself, but to general defective construction of the sewer works.

Alderman Dilworth contended that his criticism of the work was justified, and he did not propose to go back on it. If they ordered select brick they should get it and not kiln run brick.

Alderman Stewart rose and defended the class of work being done, and said the press was not as responsible as the sewer committee, whose report of the work in that department at a previous meeting had given a lead to the criticism of the newspapers. He himself was criticized in another article on the sand and gravel contract, but he did not object to criticism so long as it was fair. The remarks, however, in this case were not just, nor in accordance with the full facts of the case. He took exception to the suggestion that there was a cheaper way of handling material at the Ross Bay nursery than the one in use at this point. There must be a series of men to handle the material from the bottom of the trench. In fact he believed they were economizing by the method adopted to carry away material, and so save having to purchase land to dump excavation matter.

Alderman Porter was favorably satisfied with the work while Alderman Humber took exception to the delay in constructing the drain, and slow progress in obtaining necessary right-of-way.

In the course of a letter from the city engineer on the sewers committee's report last Tuesday, Mr. Smith took exception to the strictures of the committee on the St. Charles street drain, and the suggestion that the whole management of the department should be reorganized. He said in part: "I unhesitatingly say that the work done by the sewer department would pass the most critical examination by an expert. Any mistake that has been made is in no wise serious, as I have explained to the sewers committee. I hope to their satisfaction. In the matter of the rock drilling by hand, this has been the custom for years, and although the machinery is on its way I have no instructions from the council or the committee to suspend the methods which have always been in use in Victoria, until the arrival of such machinery. But on the other hand, my instructions have been to have the underground work completed so that paving can proceed for what contracts have been let."

"I am writing this to your honorable body in the hope that in justice to the sewers department all criticisms should be referred first to the department and explanations received before the matter is made public, as I am convinced that to have the work proceed harmoniously is in the best interests of the city."

This matter having been allowed to close, Assistant Solicitor Copeman asked permission to refer to the statements that no contracts has been taken for sand and gravel, and also for brick, and declared that the information had never come from the legal department. Such statements might get the city into trouble. He declared they could enforce the agreements if necessary.

Alderman Humber jumped up and asked if Mr. Copeman would say there were signed contracts in existence.

The assistant solicitor would not say there were signed contracts, but they were contracts which were enforceable at law.

The discussion closed with a remark from Alderman Baker that it appeared

like a storm in a teacup, and an effort to reopen the subject by Alderman Dilworth was cut short by the mayor passing to the next order of business.

## CLAIMS OF RIVAL CAMPAIGN MANAGERS

Issue Statements Regarding  
Delegates to Republican  
National Convention

Washington, D. C., April 13.—More than one-half of the 1,076 delegates to the Republican National convention will have been selected at the conclusion of the Pennsylvania primaries today. Statements issued from the Taft and Roosevelt headquarters show wide divergence in the claims to the delegates up to last night.

The Taft claim is: Taft 339, Roosevelt 118, La Follette 36, Cummins 4, uncommitted 2.

The Roosevelt claim is: Roosevelt 131, Taft 49, La Follette 36, Cummins 4, contested 144, uncommitted 18.

The chief differences between the rival managers are in the southern states, where the Roosevelt forces list as "contested" all of the delegates claimed by Taft; in Mississippi there being 20, which is claimed outright by both sides, and in New York eighty-eight delegates are listed as "uncommitted" by the Roosevelt manager, while Taft's managers claim 83 of them and concede seven for Roosevelt. The six Vermont delegates claimed for Taft are held as "uncommitted" in the Roosevelt list.

The Clark headquarters issued the following statement of Democratic delegates: For Clark, 143; Marshall, 20; Wilson, 27; Burke, 10; uncommitted, 12.

At the Wilson headquarters an estimate of 72 delegates was given as the Wilson strength, including the delegation of North Dakota as second choice, and the Kansas City delegation as the first ballot.

## QUAINT OLD DANCES.

When Elizabeth was Queen of England the style of dancing in vogue is best described as being of the homely or domestic style. Previous to the Reformation there were no really national dances at court, but after that period there was a change, until in Elizabeth's reign such dancing had reached its most popular epoch, says the London Evening Standard.

The names of the dances then in vogue have such quaint names (some of which are familiar to us from childhood games) as "Hunt the slipper," "Kiss the ring," "Here we go round the mulberry bush," and many others. There seems to have been a great deal of kissing introduced into these dances, which were more or less games, and



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companion to the words. This then evidently was another of the "kissing" dances then so popular. Later on this part of the dance was eliminated and the dance gained increased stateliness. Another dance is the Gillard, which is a lively dance, being one of the "dances hautes" popular in the 16th century. These dances had usually a skipping step and were in contradistinction to the "dances basses," which were more courtly and dignified.

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## Two Hundred Cities in Revolt

Henry M. Hyde  
In Technical  
World  
Magazine

The most remarkable political fact of the last decade is the rapidity with which American cities are changing their form of government.

Twelve years ago Galveston, Texas, was practically wiped out by a tidal wave. When the waters receded they left the island covered with wreckage, slime and debt. But that tidal wave wiped out more than a single city! It swept away—though no one dreamed of it at the time—the city boss and the corrupt politician from hundreds of American municipalities.

Galveston was left broken and bankrupt. The work of reconstruction—the great problem of making the city safe—called for the best efforts of the strongest and ablest men. It was no job for gang politicians, such as had ruled and despoiled the city in alliance with big business—during the old days. In their extremity the people of the city called upon the legislature and the governor of the state to help them. They asked that the old form of city government be suspended and that a commission of five strong men be appointed, who should have absolute charge of every department of the city government.

So—with no idea of forever ending the rule of the boss—did commission government come into existence.

The governor's commission took hold of their great task like men. For two years they labored mightily, while the old politicians sulked and howled and starved. Then there came a chance for the politicians to take the whole question into the courts. The courts decided that because a majority of the commission was appointed by the governor, the whole body and its work was unconstitutional. Whereupon the people rose in their wrath and elected the same five commissioners by a vote that buried the gangsters deeper than the tidal wave.

So the original "commission" became a purely popular and elective body, though the name—now a complete misnomer—has stuck. It was five years before the Galveston anti-toxin for the city boss disease began to take. Houston, watching with jealous eyes the rebirth and growth of the sister city, was the first to follow the Galveston example. And on the heels of Houston, with rapid stride, came the revolution.

Between January 1, 1906, and February 1, 1912, no less than 156 American cities scattered through 23 states, adopted the commission form of government.

A glance at the table of commission cities will show that they vary in population from mere hamlets of one or two thousand to big towns of 150,000, like Oakland, California. In all there are about 4,000,000 city dwellers now living under the commission form of government.

More than two hundred other municipalities are now seriously considering the adoption of the commission, and the "Galveston idea," while not adopted in its entirety, has materially affected the form of government in such great cities as Boston and Pittsburgh.

The essential features of the Galveston or commission form of city administration are these:

1. All power and responsibility must be centered in and confined to a small council or commission, usually of five members, who, by themselves or through their own appointees, pass all city ordinances, enforce them, and administer all city affairs. This commission is the city government.
2. The members of the commission must be elected from the city at large and not as representing any ward or district.
3. The members of the commission must be the only elective officers of the city (with the possible exception of an auditor or school board) and must have the power to appoint all the subordinate administrative officials.
4. The commission must have the power to remove at will any or all of the officials it has appointed. In this way only can the commission, itself, be held directly responsible for results by the people of the city.

The initiative, referendum and recall, while they form part of the charter in most commission-governed cities, are not an essential part of the plan.

Commission government has not been yet on trial for a long enough time to justify a statement that it will solve all the problems of municipal government. Its merits, however, are many and very plain.

Under the old system of electing a mayor and many other city officials, including one or two aldermen from each ward, the ballot included so many names that it is practically impossible for the voter to get accurate information about all or any considerable number of them. There are only eight or ten names on the ballot in a commission election and the chance of a bad man slipping through is thus greatly lessened.

Under the old form of city government there are so many officials and the power and responsibility is so divided among them that it is practically impossible to fix the blame for bad results. With a commission the responsibility is centered in one man, who cannot dodge or evade either blame or credit.

In the old form so many men and departments must be consulted that the administration of city business is greatly delayed. Under a commission, business is greatly simplified and expedited. In ten minutes action can be taken which, under the old regime, might have been postponed for as many weeks or months.

When it comes to setting down the specific results of commission government in the cities where it is being tried, the first thing to be noted is that in not a single instance has grafting or corruption been charged—let alone proved—against any commissioner. Returns from a few scattered cities follow:

Houston, Tex.—Commission plan in effect January 1, 1906. Credit of the city, which had been worth about eighty cents on the dollar, was restored to par. Tax rate has been reduced from \$2 to \$1.70, while assessments are said to be proportionately lower. The old debt of \$400,000 was quickly wiped out. In five years, seventy miles of streets have been repaved, the city being defrayed out of general revenue. A great auditorium and its site have been paid for from the same source. Schools have been redeemed from politics. Gambling and illicit liquor selling have been stopped. The price of gas has been forced down from \$1.50 to \$1.15 per thousand.

Dallas, Tex.—Commission plan in effect 1907. In the first two years the commission wiped out a deficiency of \$200,000 and established a credit balance.

Des Moines, Ia.—Commission plan in effect in 1907. In its first year the commission saved \$184,000 in running expenses, as compared with the previous year under the old government. It made better bargains for the city in electric light charges, obtained interest on city deposits for the first time, cleaned streets and alleys better (the alleys had formerly not been cleaned at all) and wiped out the "red light district," the effect of which has since been shown in reduced crime.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Commission plan in effect January 1, 1908. The city has been put on a cash basis, pays its bills every Wednesday morning, taking a 10 per cent discount for cash. Bonded indebtedness reduced by \$95,000, net. The city's net inventory has been increased from \$453,168.43 January 1, 1908, to \$578,806.24 January 1, 1911.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Commission plan in effect in 1908. The commission has reduced the bonded indebtedness by \$112,950, while the tax rate has remained stationary. Kansas is a prohibition state, but Leavenworth has a long way to go to keep the law and allowed the saloons to exist, subject to periodical fines which brought in \$30,000 a year. The commission closed the saloons and disposed of this illegal revenue without disturbing the tax rate. Over \$200,000 was spent in special improvements the first year as against an average of \$25,000 in previous years. In the first two years under the new government, 12 miles of streets were paved as against twelve in the preceding twenty-five years.

Haverhill, Mass.—Commission plan in effect in 1909. The first year's report under the new plan showed a saving of \$97,900 in running expenses.

When the commission took hold the financial status of the city was very bad. It had reached both its debt limit and tax rate limit and was steadily falling behind in its payments. Appeals were being made to the legislature for an extension of the tax rate limit, but this extension has now become unnecessary. In addition the city has voted no license, the revenue from the saloons being no longer needed. Party lines in Haverhill, which was formerly a Republican city, have been completely broken. The commission consists of two Democrats, two Republicans and a Socialist.

Gloucester, Mass.—Commission plan in effect 1909. The first year's report showed all bills paid and a reduction in the city debt of \$18,000. It is claimed that the roads and streets have been better kept at \$6,000 less annual expense.

Kokuk, Ia.—Commission plan in effect 1909. When the plan went into effect the city treasury was empty and there was a floating debt of 20 per cent of the annual revenue of the city. After six months commission government, the city began operating on a cash basis and the bonded indebtedness decreased by \$29,000. More than double the amount of street improvements made in the corresponding six months of the preceding year was made, while for less than one-half of the results accomplished in the street department this year for \$11,500 the city paid out last year the sum of \$14,000.

Kansas City, Kan.—Commission plan in effect 1910. When the new regime commenced it was found that a deficit of \$40,000 in the annual expenses was imminent. By energy in collecting licenses, dog taxes, taxes on street cars and telephone poles \$16,000 more was collected in nine months than in the previous year. Cutting out superfluous city employees and economizing reduced the expenses sufficiently to enable the commission to finance a promise that the city within a few months will be free of its indebtedness.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Commission plan adopted 1909. In this city of 15,000 population a debt of \$100,000 has been paid off in two years. The floating debt is being reduced and the sinking fund accumulated.

Topeka, Kan.—Commission plan in effect 1910. Party politics have been completely divorced from the city administration. For the first time a local railway company has been compelled to make street repairs when relaying its tracks. The city formerly attended to this. The finance commissioner being unable to dispose of a large issue of bonds to brokers to his satisfaction, sold the entire issue to residents of the city by private correspondence, making the best sale which has ever been made in this city.

Burlington, Ia.—Plan in effect April 4, 1910. Population, 34,324. In first three months city was placed on a cash basis, present debt refunded in serial bonds at 4 1/2 per cent interest instead of 6 per cent. Taxation was equalized and work accomplished at less expense. Mayor and councilmen devote their entire time to city affairs. All bills discounted and interest received on daily balances in bank. About \$20,000 was saved the first year.

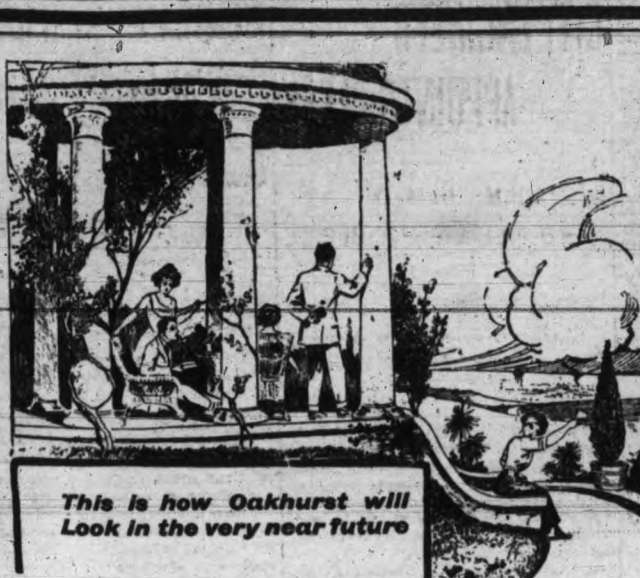
Columbia, S. C.—Plan in operation May 11, 1910. Population, 26,311. For current administrative and departmental expenses since January 1, the previous administration had expended \$189,465.99, or a rate per annum of \$168,536. During the remainder of the year the commissioners spent \$167,425.04 for the same purposes, without curtailing work in any way, or at a rate per annum of \$262,300. The old council spent \$13,289 while repairing 39 city blocks; the new council thoroughly repaired 166 blocks for \$17,425.

Birmingham, Ala.—Plan in effect April, 1911. In the first month under the new plan the city borrowed \$500,000 at the lowest rate in its history. The commission cut down the annual running expenses by \$75,000 in the first week.

In this as in all other reforms, there is danger that enthusiasts will confuse the means with the end. The commission plan is admirable only so far as it proves the best instrument through which honest and efficient city government can be obtained. There is nothing about it sacred—nothing which is not and should not be subject to amendment. And there have already been proposed some most interesting variations from the plan. One of them is that adopted by the city of Staunton, Virginia. Its citizens decided that they would like to try commission government, but they presently discovered that under the constitution of the state, commission government in its ordinary form could not be had. Whereupon they promptly adapted the plan to the conditions. They elected a small city council from the city at large and that council employed at a good salary, an experienced civil engineer and executive to act as general manager of the city. Lockport, New York, has asked that it be given power to make a similar experiment. It proposes the election of a small commission, the members of which shall serve in exactly the same capacity as the directors of a business corporation, employing as a chief executive a municipal general manager. In this way it is expected that in cities which cannot afford to pay for the full-time services of five important men, their expert advice can be secured and the power and responsibility can be concentrated in a single man under their direction.

As the German cities are administered by professional burgo-masters, they may be called upon from a small city to a larger, as their experience and ability grows, so under this Staunton and Lockport plan a new profession of municipal general managers might be developed in this country.

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The world in general has not yet awakened to a realization of the fact that Uncle Sam, engrossed as he is with multi-millionaire "big business," and the general development of his extensive estate, has a war on his hands.

In the case of his relative John Bull such affairs are not uncommon but it is something unusual to find Uncle engaged in a war to the death which has yielded an average of a battle a week for the last three months, with a loss of half a hundred lives in each of these encounters. As a matter of fact this campaign, which is now at its height, is the last of a series of three of its kind that has been prosecuted in the last ten years. A courageous and religious, a high-minded though misguided people is battling itself to extinction against the advance of American civilization.

All these things are taking place in that extremity of the Philippine group of islands which projects its nose into the Celebes Sea and almost touches the equator. When Uncle Sam secured these islands in the Far East he annexed a people of such strange customs and religion as he had never known before. These people have cropped darkly but without understanding toward the civilization which has been thrust upon them and they have found it intolerable.

Being an able people, dominated by an overwhelming pride of race and intensity of religious feeling they have become furious and indignant when western conditions have been forced upon them as they now are being forced upon them with relentless energy. Out in the jungle they are still fighting for the principles of their own mode of life which may not be reconciled with the principles that American civilization stands for and for that reason it is necessary they should be broken up. Hence the war and the bloodshed.

The islands of Mindanao and Polo, in which all this fighting is going on, are among the most isolated of Uncle Sam's Philippine possessions. They are practically lost among the South Seas and out of any regular route of travel. Aside from the military, there are few men who ever reach this island archipelago, and then men of the army are uncommunicative, so the things that happen in this part of the world are little known. It is because of this isolation that the fact has just reached here of a spectacular battle that was fought on Christmas Day. It is because of this also that the fact that a war has been on for three months in

the land of that light opera sovereign, the Sultan of Sulu, is just becoming known.

Bud Dajo, a high mountain on the island of Jolo, is the scene of the conflict. This mountain was once a volcano, but modern times have not known of any activity on its part. Eroding rains have filled its crater with productive soil that lends itself to agriculture, and the rim of that crater provides a fortress such as has never been built by man. For 2,000 feet the mountain sides rise so precipitously as to make an advance upon them impossible. Practically impenetrable jungles have accentuated the difficulty of ascent.

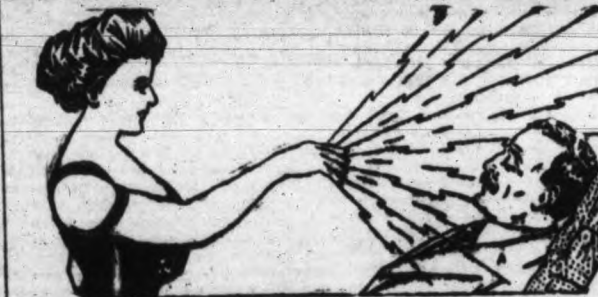
Bud Dajo is the hereditary stronghold of the Moros of the island of Jolo. Whenever in the past an enemy has defeated them in all places else they have retired to Bud Dajo, and there proved themselves invincible, the natural fortress defying attack and the region inside producing sustenance in time of siege. To the Americans alone has the stronghold ever yielded. Its second yielding came last Christmas Day.

The Moros, after being beaten in many battles, fled to this stronghold. American troops, a thousand strong, under the command of General John J. Pershing, pursued them up the mountain. The American troops from long experience have become almost as clever in the jungles as the natives themselves. They followed native trails and made new ones for themselves until they had reached an elevation within three hundred yards of the top of the mountain. Here they prepared for a siege. The distance around the mountain at this point near its summit is not great. The Americans cut a band around Bud Dajo, which was like a cleared road in the jungle. Taking their position in this cleared strip, five hundred American soldiers were able to maintain a cordon through which no native might escape. A thousand troops made it possible to work shifts in maintaining this blockade.

The Moros had beat a retreat so precipitous that they had carried no provisions into the crater. The Americans had succeeded in blocking every possibility of afterward food. There was no time to grow a food crop. There was hunger in the crater. For days isolated groups of the Moros would charge the besieging American lines in dashes for liberty. So effective was the blockade of the troops that these natives rushed to certain death. In the end, Christmas Day, the mass of them marched down and surrendered, four hundred strong, to the American troops. There remained merely the task of beating the brush for the few unrepentant renegades to finish the work on Bud Dajo. In this process some twenty outlaws were killed, and the American troops concluded what they then considered to be the final conquest of the irreconcilable Moros. This confidence in a terminated campaign lasted only until January 11, when upon Lake Sait another battle took place, which resulted in the serious wounding of Lieutenant



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Birmingham 125,000	Abilene 4,115	Fairbault 10,700	2,954		
Cordova 1,274	Andover 1,482	Mankato 19,785	10,994		
Hartsville 1,611	Caldwell 2,895	Sioux Falls 14,094	2,191		
Mobile 11,521	Chanute 5,273	Vermillion 2,480			
Montgomery 38,126	Coffeyville 12,687	Yankton 2,785			
Talladega 5,854	Council Grove 2,545	NEBRASKA	CHATTANOOGA 44,604		
Tuscaloosa 8,407	Kansas City 54,450	Beatrice 9,356	Knoxville 36,246		
	Emporia 9,058	Nebraska City 11,105	Memphis 51,105		
	Eureka 2,223	Omaha 124,069	TEXAS		
CALIFORNIA			ARIZONA		
Berkeley 12,424			Paseo 1,197		
San Jose 10,144			Austin 29,860		
Stockton 23,256			Beaumont 30,440		
Vallejo 11,840			Corpus Christi 14,773		
			Dallas 22,104		
			Denison 16,622		
			Fort Worth 23,301		
			Galveston 36,981		
			Greenville 8,550		
			Houston 78,880		
			Kennedy 1,147		
			Marble Falls 1,061		
			Marshall 11,459		
			Nixon 1,459		
			Palestine 10,287		
			Port Arthur 1,932		
			Port Lavaca 1,599		
			Robstown 21,161		
			UTAH		
			St. Lake City 92,777		
			Logan 15,778		
			Murray 4,057		
			Ogden 26,580		
			Provo 12,759		
			WASHINGTON		
			Centerville 7,311		
			Chesham 1,171		
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# THE CASE-BOOK of a PRIVATE DETECTIVE

Inside History of the Methods Employed in Criminal Investigation, Embracing True Narratives of Interesting Cases by a Former Operative of the William J. Burns Detective Agency.

BY DAVID CORNELL

## 7—Wheels Within Wheels

### NIPPING A NEW YORK BLACKHAND CONSPIRACY IN THE BUD

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(Editor's Note:—In order that no annoyance may accrue through the publication of these narratives to persons involved therein, other names and places have in many instances been substituted for the real ones.)

Pasquale Leoni came near to being one of the smoothest blackhand chieftains in this country. But not quite. He failed at the very outset of what would have been, had it succeeded in getting started, one of the most successful blackmailing and robbing conspiracies that ever emanated from the evil minds of the Italian Black Hand men who live by terrorizing their fellow countrymen in American cities.

Leoni ran a little private bank for the accommodation of his own countrymen in Elizabeth street, in the lower Italian quarter of New York City. He made no pretense of doing a big business, nor of securing his depositors and patrons against loss by any great capital of his own. He had started in as a steamship agent, selling tickets for a couple of the lines that make a specialty of carrying the cheaper class of passenger trade between New York and the Mediterranean ports. That was ten years before the events here to be related ever began.

From a seller of steamship tickets Leoni began to branch out, and soon he was running a little Italian employment agency in conjunction with his original business. He satisfied everybody concerned with his dealings in this, and soon the Italian emigrants who had found work through his office began to entrust to him the task of conveying safely to the loved ones back in Italy part of the funds earned by the newcomers in America.

The private bank was the next step. The newly arrived Italians were loathe to trust their hard-earned money with any of the strange bankers in this strange land. Leoni was one of them, a son of their own beloved Italy. He had welcomed them upon their arrival at Ellis Island, he had brought them up the bay and found them rooms in the crowded quarters of the east side. Work they had secured through him, and their steps in the new land had been generally guided by his advice. What more natural than that they should turn to him when they began to accumulate little sums of money which they wished to save?

Leoni took care of their money with great satisfaction to them and considerable profit to himself. His power, and influence, and the prosperity of his little private bank—so private that the state bank examiners had nothing to do with it—grew until in March, 1911, he had on deposit in his Elizabeth street office over \$150,000 placed in his care by his trusting countrymen.

I had never heard of Leoni until he came to the office of the Burns Detective Agency and asked for protection.

"It is the Black Hand—the Mano Nera—that is after me," he said. "They have threatened me. Me, Pasquale Leoni, whom all good Italians trust—these bad men have threatened that they shall take my life or I am to give them \$25,000."

He dove into his pocket as he spoke and showed us a letter written in Italian and addressed to him. Translated, it read:

"Dear Prosperous Brother:

"Many of the countrymen are out of work. Times are not as rich with all as they are with you. Those who have much should help those who have little or nothing. Brother, you have much; we have nothing. You should be glad to help. There are many of us. That we all should get a little you must give much. But it is not much to you, who has so much. Brother, you must have \$25,000 to give us in two weeks when we ask for it, or we will remove you as a traitor to your poor countrymen.

"The Beautiful Society."

It was a typical Black Hand letter, except that the amount was away beyond the usual demand.

"How did you have the nerve to come here about this?" asked the office manager. You-know-Italians usually are afraid to speak even to their wives about communications of this sort.

"To the police I would not go," said Leoni. "But you I think I can trust. Anyhow, I will die before I give up this money. I want you to protect me by finding the writer of this letter and putting him in jail. I have heard that you do such things very well."

The office manager turned to me. "Want to take the case, Cornell?" he asked. "We don't usually touch anything of this sort."

"Certainly," I said. "It's all part of the game to me."

Leoni and I got together then. I took the letter and examined it carefully. It was in a fairly good handwriting and carefully punctuated and phrased. Apparently it was the work of an educated man.

I reasoned that this letter probably was the work of one of the men whom Leoni had had dealings with in one way or another. Probably somebody who had deposited money with him and who knew how prosperous the private banker was becoming.

"How did the letter come to you?" I asked.

"It was shoved under the door at night," he said. "I found it when I open store in the morning."

I put the letter under a microscope and examined it carefully.

"Did it come just the way it was?" I asked.

"Yes."

"No envelope?"

"No, nothing but what you have there."

That didn't sound good to me. Under the microscope the letter failed to show any of the dust or dirt that would have adhered to it if it had been carried unenclosed and, without a cover, pushed under the door of an Elizabeth street store. The letter was crisp and clean, as if it had been taken from an envelope that had sheltered it in its travels until very recently.

"Is this the only letter of this sort you have?" I asked.

"No, no," he laughed. "There were others. I tore them up. I paid no attention to them until this one came. It names a time when I must have the money ready. That is why I came here."

"Were the letters all in this hand-writing?" I asked.

"Yes," he said, finally. "Yes, all the same hand-writing."

"All right," I said; "let's go down to your office."

He grumbled at this.

"It would not do for me to be seen with you," he protested. "The society has eyes everywhere. If you come to Elizabeth street with me its spies will see and they will get suspicious. Then they will kill me as a warning for others to be careful."

"All right," said I. "When can I come to see you?"

"You want to see me in the office?"

"Yes, in your office."

"That is absolutely necessary?"

"Yes," I said, "it's necessary."

"All right, all right," he said. "Come tonight then, at ten. The street will be crowded so that you can slip in without being noticed."

I put on some old clothes that night and eluded through the crowds in Elizabeth street until I reached Leoni's store. I went in, pretending to have some business at the banking window, and when no one was looking I slipped back into the office.

"I want to take a look at your books first of all," I said.

He was puzzled, but he turned over to me his books. He had kept over the signatures of his depositors in a single big book, and this was what I looked over most carefully.

I found what I had hoped to find. About a year before one "Ignacio Martina" had written his name and his address, "Whitefish, Wis." in Leoni's signature book in the same fine Italian hand that had written the threat-

ening letter. There was no mistaking it. The writing was too distinctive to be confused.

I was on the point of telling Leoni what I had found, but on second flash I reasoned: "Here is an excitable Italian, half crazed with fear, and if I tell him what I think I have found he'll go up in the air, and if he doesn't plot to take his private vengeance he's almost sure to let someone know what he's been told." So I said nothing, but looked through the book without comment. After a short time I left Leoni, telling him I'd call him up in a day or two.

"Do you think you can catch them?" he asked.

"I don't know," I said. "It's pretty hard for an American to get onto the crooked ways of these fellows, but we've never failed on a case yet."

"Ah," he said. "But you never had a case like this?"

"No," said I; "that's true, too."

When I got back to the office the manager said: "Well, how do you like Black Handing as far as you've gone?"

"That's a funny looking case to me," I said. "It looks too easy to be true."

I told him what I had found, and what my theory shaped up like.

"Oh, drop it if you want to," he said. "I don't think we care to be mixed up in that sort of a mess. Do just as you please about it."

I had already made a start on the case and had discovered what I was inclined to believe was a striking clue. The attraction of the man-hunt had me, and I said:

"I'll go on with it for a while at least, if you don't mind."

Next day I went down to the Federal building and looked over the names of Italians who had applied for citizenship in this country. There I found "Ignacio Martina's" name again, and in the same hand-writing as the Black Hand letter that Leoni had received.

I called up Leoni's bank on the phone. Leoni didn't happen to be in. If he had been this story probably would never have been told. His clerk was in and in answer to my question he looked up his books and found that Ignacio Martina still was living in Whitefish, Wis., that he got his mail at the general delivery, and that he was a tall thin man with a thin face.

I left Whitefish that day. Thirty hours later I was asking the postmistress of that little town if she had any mail for "Ignacio Martina." She had. Of course she knew that I wasn't Martina so she wouldn't hand over the letter, but I had a glimpse of it and saw that it was from New York.

I spotted Martina next day. He was a villainous, though intelligent looking fellow who lived in the Italian settlement of the town without any visible means of support. Now see how pure luck often makes a case for a detective with scarcely any effort of his own.

There was in Whitefish a private Italian banker operating much after the manner of Leoni in New York. The Italians who lived in the town were mostly men who worked on the railroad, and their families. They had begun to settle in the town a few years before, and one Frank Cantino, a white-headed old Calabrian, had taken upon himself the burdens of king of this little Italy. He made himself political boss of his countrymen first; then he became their banker. He was much respected and liked by his countrymen and by Americans as well. I found this out on the third day of my visit to Whitefish because on the night of that day Cantino was murdered in the room in the rear of his little private bank.

The murder was a terrible shock to the peaceful little town. Nothing of the sort had ever happened in its history. The tragedy had occurred on Main street, no later than ten o'clock, and was a crime of the boldest and bloodiest sort. Cantino had been stabbed seven times, and any one of the cuts would have been fatal.

I reached Cantino's office a few

minutes after the alarm had been spread. There were no signs of a struggle and no disorder of any kind. Cantino apparently had been stabbed first in the neck as he was turning away from his assailant—stabbed by someone whom he did not fear—and after that the assassin had wrecked terrible vengeance on his victim. Investigation proved that the bank had not been robbed. The safe was locked and Cantino's papers and property were all in order.

The local authorities began to seek for the motive for such a strange crime, but I put it down as Black Hand work at once. I reasoned that Cantino had been threatened even as my friend Leoni in New York, that he had refused to yield to the blackmailers, and that he had been slain as promised in the threats.

With the permission of the sheriff I began to go through the old man's papers. I had not searched long before I found what I was looking for. He had received threatening letters just as I deduced. There were three of them. The last one had threatened him with death in two weeks if he did not turn over a certain sum of money to "the man who comes and asks you for it." Apparently he had not done this, and he was killed as a consequence.

I was disappointed in those letters. I had expected to see them in the hand-writing of Martina. But they weren't. They were in another and quite different hand, an educated Italian hand, but not Martina's.

However, I went at once down to the house where Martina had boarded. He was not in. He had gone back to the old country the night before. He had purchased his railroad and steamship ticket of old Cantino several days earlier, and last night he had gone, leaving the house at nine o'clock.

I went from there down to the station and found that Martina had taken the midnight train for Milwaukee. He would have had plenty of time to commit the murder.

At once I wired the New York office of the Burns Agency what had happened and to have them watch the boats of the Italian line on which Martina had bought tickets. After this I caught a train back to New York, taking with me the threatening letters received by Cantino. To while away the tedium of the long journey I took these letters out to re-read. Studying them more carefully now I was struck with the impression that I had seen that hand-writing somewhere before. I was sure of it. I had a piece of Leoni's writing in my possession. It was an address he had written for me in his office. I dug it up and carefully compared it with the Cantino letters. Then I got a shock. The letters were positively in Leoni's hand-writing!

It took some time for the significance of this to sink in.

Martina had written Leoni in New York a practical duplicate of what Leoni had written Cantino in Whitefish, Wis. Leoni, the banker, who had come to us with a threatening letter, had written the same kind of a letter himself to a banker in Wisconsin. And Martina had left Whitefish the night that Cantino was murdered.

Meanwhile the New York office of our agency was watching the boats that sailed for Mediterranean ports. Every 200 miles or so I would get a wire advising me that such and such a boat had sailed and nobody answering the description of my man had come aboard. Every time I opened a wire I hoped to see the news that Martina had been arrested while trying to get out of the country, but nothing of the sort occurred.

When I reached New York city I didn't go to the office. I hailed a taxicab and had myself driven to within a couple of squares of Leoni's bank in Elizabeth street. Discharging the taxi man I walked down to the place, mingling with the crowd in a way to make myself inconspicuous. Leoni was back of the cashier's cage. I walked in.

"Hello, Mr. Leoni," I said. "Seen anything of Martina?"

Leoni was a good actor but not good enough.

"You haven't seen him, have you?" he said.

"Oh, yes," I said. "I saw him out in Whitefish. He killed a fellow by the name of Cantino out there the day before yesterday."



Leoni jumped up with a gun in his hand.

I never watched anybody closer in all my life than I did Leoni while I was telling him this. No Anglo-Saxon could have hidden what was going on in his mind the way that little Italian did. His expression was one of surprise, only surprise, that I should mention such a thing.

"How horrible!" he said. "How distressing!"

He did it so well that he fooled me.

I said to myself: "You big fool! You guessed wrong, absolutely wrong."

I went back to the office and began to write up my reports, trying to find a flaw in the theory I had worked out. Since I had been up against Leoni and had played my big card and hadn't brought anything out I felt that my theory must be wrong. His expression absolutely had convinced me. But as I wrote and rewrote the record of my doings since Leoni had applied at the office for a man, I couldn't see where in the world I had fallen down. If I was any good at all then I had worked up a case that pointed straight to the end I had worked toward. If it didn't point that way—

But I hated to believe that I had failed so completely.

Cantino had sold Martina tickets over the old Italia-Mediterranean line. Our men had been watching the docks and boats of that company closer than any other. Nobody approaching Martina's description had sailed on it. The second day that I was in New York the report came that the line wouldn't have another boat for two weeks, and that no reservations on that boat had been made from Whitefish, Wisconsin. There had been no reservation from Whitefish for two months.

"Guns!" said the agency superintendent. "Your man got away on

some other line. I told you that you'd better let that Black Hand stuff alone."

But I had my own private hunch, in spite of the innocent expression on Leoni's face. I made myself a mental bet that Martina hadn't left this country, and that I knew just where to find him—in time.

It took some time. To make a long story short, I went to the tenement directly opposite Leoni's office in Elizabeth street and rented the two front rooms on the third floor. I was dressed in the clothes of the average Italian laborer, and while I was a little too tall for a fair specimen, a pair of gold rings in my ears helped out the deception. I explained to the woman who rented the rooms that I was out of work and that I probably would be at home a lot during the daytime.

I was. Both daytime and night. There wasn't an hour in the twenty-four that I, or Cluffer, who came over to help me, didn't have an eye glued to the window that covered Leoni's front door. He had no back door or somebody would have covered that too.

It took just ten days to clear the thing up. It was about 3 in the morning. I was watching, and the street was empty. Along came a man in a mackintosh and knocked at Leoni's door. The door opened instantly and the man went inside. In about half an hour he came out, looked up and down the street, and hurried in the direction of Broadway, toward the subway. He thought he had hidden his tracks, but I rode up to Harlem in the subway with him just the same.

He got off at 125th street. I followed him, and under the light of the ticket seller's window I saw his face.

"Martina," I said, and he turned—with a gun in his hand.

I hadn't taken any chances, and I had him covered. I called an officer and turned Martina over to him. Then as fast as a taxi could carry me I went downtown to detective headquarters, and from there to Leoni's in Elizabeth street.

We broke in the door, and Leoni jumped up with a gun in his hand. One of the plain clothes men twisted it away from him and dragged him out to where I was waiting.

"Good morning, Leoni," I said. "I just pinched your pal, Martina, and he confessed."

We had hard work keeping him from killing himself.

"That dog," he screamed. "That dog!"

Had Martina confessed? Oh, no; but before morning we had the whole story. Martina told on Leoni, and Leoni on Martina. They had framed up a Black Hand conspiracy that was a study in cunning. Leoni was to find out when any Italian banker had any money, and Martina was to go out and scare him. Leoni had made Martina write him the Black Hand letter so that he, Leoni, could appear as a victim of that society, thus lessening the possibility of suspicion that he was a member of it. But for that they might have been operating yet. As it was, they hadn't pulled off a single job. Martina had killed Cantino as a warning to other bankers. And I had caught the pair of them because Leoni foolishly had let me see a sample of Martina's handwriting.

The Federal authorities took Leoni off our hands. He is doing twenty years. The Wisconsin people gave Martina life in prison.

so you can look. Why, it isn't time yet, is it? Oh, dear! And we haven't really begun to talk. Well, stand on the step and then you won't get left. Yes, I'll write. So glad to have seen you. Going to be gone all winter? Oh, yes, I remember, you wrote me. Well, good-bye, good-bye!—February Atlantic.

Family Seemingly Defies Time.

A remarkable old-age pension record has been established by a family in Norfolk, England. They comprise seven brothers and sisters, all of whom are receiving old-age pensions. The eldest of the seven is eighty and the youngest seventy-one. Their united ages total 540 years.

### CUSTOM IS DEEPLY ROOTED

Easy to Understand Why Authorities Find It Hard to Put Down Head Hunting.

In an article in Harper's on her recent journey among the Dyaks of Borneo, Mary Blair Beebe tells the origin of the practice of head hunting—a practice which still prevails among these savage people despite our efforts to put it down.

"I was told later that a Dyak is quite used for days after taking a head. I realized the infinite fact and wisdom with which the two white rajahs of Sarawak, Sir James and Sir Charles Brooke, have striven to

abolish the practice of head hunting, the greatest passion of the Dyak, having its roots in his courtship and in his ideas of immortality and filial affection.

"A Dyak legend tells that the daughter of their great ancestor, who resides in heaven near the evening star, refused to marry until her betrothed brought her a gift worthy her acceptance. The man went into the jungle and killed a deer, which he presented to her, but the fair lady turned away in disdain. He went away and returned with a mias (orangutan), the great monkey who haunts the forests, but this present was not more to her taste. Then in a fit of despair the lover went abroad and killed the first

man he met, and throwing the victim's head at her feet, exclaimed at the cruelty she had made him guilty of, but to his surprise she smiled and said that now he had discovered the only gift worthy of herself. And to this day a Dyak girl will often refuse to marry a man who has not taken at least one head. Still more binding upon the Dyak is the obligation to furnish a fresh head to attend the spirit of any dead member of his family. The fathers of the hornbill—the insignia of war—have come to be worn only by one who has taken a head, and the three circles of mother-of-pearl which hold in place the feather war-cost is emblematic of immortality, since it is of this material that the spirit must

construct the boat that is to take it into the next world."

Handsome Footwear in Russia.

All Russians have a weakness for handsome footwear, and the result is that there are more showy boots worn in the czar's empire than anywhere else of earth. This preference extends to the women as well as the men.

Settling the Problem.

"Do you or your wife rule?"

"Neither."

"Have you made an amicable agreement for mutual concessions?"

"Don't have anything to do about it. The cook's boss."

### FAREWELL AT THE STATION

Affecting Interview That Seems to Be One of the Follies of Femininity.

Have you ever been met by an old friend at a railroad station where one can stop only a few moments? I have. She comes down for a glimpse of me; good of her, too! We have not met for years, and it will be years before we can meet again. It is almost like those fatal last moments of life. I stand on the car platform and wave, and she dashes out of the crowd. "Oh, there you are! Well—how are you? Come over here where we can talk. Why, you're looking well—yes, I am, too."

only I've been having a horrid time with the dentist. (Pause.) "Are you having a pleasant journey?—Yes, of course, those vestibule trains are always hideously close. I've been in a hot car, too—I thought I'd never get here, the cars were blocked—you know they're tearing up the streets again—always are." (Pause.)

"How's Alice?—That's nice. And how's Egbert?—Yes, you wrote me about his eyes. What a good looking

hat you have! I hated to come down in this old thing, but my new one didn't come home—she promised, too—and I just had to see you. Do look at those two new shoes! How can people do such things on a public plat-

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Coming Attractions.  
April 15.—Lulu Glaser in "Miss Dudelsack."

April 22.—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

April 28.—Wm. Faversham in "The Pawn."

A change in the route of the "Slim Princess" company will deprive Victoria treatgoers of the pleasure of seeing Elsie Janis and her company who were to play here next Saturday. This is unfortunate as Victorians looked forward to this engagement with special interest.

Lulu Glaser in "Miss Dudelsack."

When Lulu Glaser comes to the Victoria Theatre Monday night this city



URSULA ST. GEORGE  
in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

will have its first opportunity in six years to see again the charming heroine of "Dolly Varden," and this time in the role of a mad-cap Scotch lassie, and amidst Highland surroundings. "Miss Dudelsack" is said to be an opera of the Viennese school, with the dash and swing of "The Spring Maid," "The Merry Widow," and "The Chocolate Soldier."

While "Miss Dudelsack" has only been seen in a dozen important cities in the east, it is an established European success, its alluring and tuneful music, and dainty story having given it popularity in every city of the continent. It is said to have much of the musical quality and charm of recent Viennese successes. The scenes of the opera are laid in Scotland, giving opportunity for picturesque stage settings and costumes, and kilts and plaids of bonnie Scotland form a background of rich color. Its story is

modern, and its characters of romantic interest. "Miss Dudelsack" is said to give Miss Glaser the best role she has had since "Dolly Varden," and one in which her magnetic temperament and infectious good humor vie with her vocal abilities. There are many song numbers, all of the whistling sort, while much of its dialogue is set to music, giving it an unusual operatic value among recent musical productions.

The book, by Hans Reichtart and Fritz Greunbaum, two Berlin authors, one of whom wrote "The Dollar Princess," tells the story of Betty Dudelsack, so called because she plays the bagpipes, and her romance with Captain Jack MacHumber, Betty has been reared by the aged keeper of Castle MacHumber estates. She meets Captain Jack, who is believed to be the heir of the estates, flirts with him, and finds her young heart a victim to the handsome officer. How Betty brings confusion into the MacHumber family, and love triumphs in the end, is said to form an unusually well written book, which has been set to music by Rudolph Nelson, who has combined Scotch melodies with brilliant Viennese waltzes and song numbers to form a musical setting of alluring charm. Among the notable song numbers in "Miss Dudelsack," the "Oh, You Darling" duet, "Fluck Not the Rose," "They Call Me Dudelsack," "Betty, Wealth and Power," and "Sandy," are a quartette of interest. One notable number is the collection of old Scotch melodies sung by Miss Glaser, the men principals, and the double male quartette.

The star will be surrounded by a company of twenty principals, a chorus of thirty singers, and a special orchestra. The picturesque stage settings, showing Highland scenes and castles, the gay plaids and kilts of the costumes, and Miss Glaser's Parisian toilettes, add interest to the engagement.

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

Miss Ursula St. George, who plays "Rebecca" in Kate Douglas Wiggin's "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," is just 16 years of age. She just loves the part of "Rebecca," and tells how wonderful she felt it was to "create a part."

"It's wonderful to make a part, especially this part," said "Rebecca." "It is so irresistible in many ways. Sometimes I have to bite my lips to keep from laughing and then sometimes I have to swallow hard to keep from crying."

"Which act do you like best?" she was asked.

"The last act, I think," she said, "and you'll laugh when I tell you why. Of course," she went on—"the real reason is that it is so beautiful. I always feel very deeply the scene with 'Aunt Miranda,' but another reason is that I can wear long dresses and have my hair done up. It is the height of my ambition to put on long skirts, but mother will not let me—so you can imagine how I enjoy playing grown-up."

After the play, when she comes out of her dressing room with her shoe top skirts and middie blouse and plaited hair, it is evident that it will be some years before she will be anything but just the delightful "beginning of a lady," as she herself expresses it in the play.

Her mother travels with her and keeps her as sheltered and as carefully chaperoned as any girl of her age in this city. Her mother used to be an actress herself, but has retired in the favor of her daughter. It is evident that she finds genuine pride and gratification in the early success of her little Ursula. She looks personally after all the quaint costumes and accessories, and she can be seen at every performance, smoothing out ribbons, hanging up gowns and straightening up the dressing room of her daughter.

"The little bunch of pink flowers,"

which "Rebecca" wears at the belt of her graduating dress in the last act, Mrs. Wiggin chose herself, having the satin and having a milliner shake them, so as to be sure they were just the right color. They had to be coral-colored, it seems, to match the string of pale pink corals, which Mrs. Wiggin gave "Rebecca" for luck (and doubtless for love) the very first time she played the part.

Everybody wants to know what little Miss St. George played before she became "Rebecca." Well, she played the "First Unborn Soul" in "The Blue Bird." Those who have seen Maeterlinck's wonderful play count "The Religion of the Future" one of the most beautiful scenes in the whole drama. The "First Unborn Soul" is the leading child's part. Little Miss Ruth Pindlay, who plays "Emma Jane" in "Rebecca," took the "Second Unborn Soul" in the same play. Thus you see they are old friends.

Miss St. George, in speaking of "Emma Jane," says: "Emma Jane's a dear. She's just too cute, and she doesn't mind making up funny in the first three acts, for she is really very

Miss Crossman will have played "The Real Thing" for a year, and will have appeared in it only in New York city and the South and Far West. This leaves the Middle West and Eastern cities for next year. She will open her season in Chicago in November for a run of ten weeks.

The Empress Theatre.

Thrilling indeed is the feature act at the Empress theatre next week. Toki Kisse, a young samurai who crossed from Satsuma some years ago to become one of the most talked of artists on the vaudeville stage of this continent, supplies the thrill with his sensational slide from the uppermost part of the balcony, backward on his stockinged feet to the stage. Not only as a wire-walker does the clever Japanese perform, but also as a juggler and head-balancer, his work being of a high order throughout. The feature of the performance is the long walk up the rope, one end of which is fastened to the uppermost balcony, and then, while the audience watches intently he gives a sudden shout and like a



JOSIE AND WILLIE BARROWS AT THE EMPRESS NEXT WEEK

pretty. Anyhow," continued Miss St. George, "she gets rapid in the last act, for she is a perfect little beauty." She says nice things about them all—Clara Bella, Alice, Minnie, dear old Uncle Jerry—and all the rest of the company.

Miss Ursula St. George looks more like a pink sweet briar rose, dewy and sparkling, than anything else in the world, unless it is just a winsome girl of "sweet sixteen." "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" will be seen at the Victoria theatre on April 22.

"The Real Thing."

Henrietta Crossman will have a good long rest this summer, and will not need to worry about the production of a new play for next season, because she intends to continue "The Real Thing" for another year at least. With the end of the present theatrical year,

flash he glides on his feet down the wire into the arms of the waiting stage crew.

Guy Bros., a troupe of old-time minstrel men, who have had considerable experience in purveying amusement of the burnt cork order will make their first appearance in vaudeville in this city at the Empress theatre during the coming week. They have a good act which includes a big array of minstrel melody and humor. The parodies and drolleries of the Guy Bros. have been winning them much appreciation wherever they have been seen, and they will doubtless repeat their hit next week.

A protean comedy sketch that is both new and novel will be presented at the Empress during the coming week by G. Harris Eldon and Beale Clifton, under the title of "His Awful Nightmare." Dick Swift, a rover, and bon vivant falls asleep on the day of his marriage and dreams he is already married to three other wives, who approach in his dreams to take him back to the countries from which they hail. One a Japanese, the other a Dutch girl with wooden shoes, and the other a Spanish girl with vengeance sticking out of her eyes and a stiletto out of her belt. Miss Clifton appears as the different wives, making five complete changes of character and costume.

Josie and Willie Barrows, who sing and dance well, bring a good sketch to the Empress next week. They are a lively team and have a bright line of merit to offer. Miss Barrows is a winsome performer and is as clever a dancer as has been seen here. She has a clear soprano voice and includes some good solo work in the sketch.

Billy Chase, who is billed as "The Songster," is a singing comedian of some note. He does not rely upon grotesque make-up to amuse. Chase is making a return tour over this circuit and patrons of the Empress will recall his clever work. He is a pleasing entertainer and has a finished act. The Empresscope will show another series of the All-British films, which have been made a feature.

#### HEAVY GUN PRACTICE.

Some Curious Things Happen at the Big Gun Naval Firing.

That hoary old saw, "You can't please everybody," is curiously demonstrated in big-gun firing practice. When for any reason it is suspended, the experts declare that the country is going to the bow-wow; when it takes place, complaints pour into Whitehall by the ton.

Many of these are in consequence of damage done to property, which always suffers more or less through concussion waves. After the trial of the 28-ton guns of Scourth battery there was an enormous destruction of glass on the other side of the river, and the local glaziers had the time of their lives.

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The vibrations were so great that in the neighborhood of Shakespeare's Cliff windows were broken, ceilings brought down, and pictures and ornaments shaken off walls, while at the coastguard station practically every house was damaged.

Sheerness, again, had a terrific shaking the last time the big guns in the Ravelin battery were fired. Though the wind was blowing seaward at the time, the concussion waves shattered some of the plate-glass windows of business premises and drove in several window-panes in the public schools. In a few private houses, too, ceilings fell with an alarming crash.

For much of the breakage of glass, however, the public have only themselves to blame. Though the authorities give notice of firing practice, and suggest that windows be opened, many householders will not take this simple precaution, with the result that they have to call in the glazier. At Portsmouth, they know better. Along the front of Southsea windows are always opened during big-gun firing.

When gun-firing practice takes place round the coast farmers have a grievance. It brings on, they contend, heavy rain, which falls just when they do not want it—at harvest time. On their behalf an effort was recently made to get the practice carried out in winter, but the Admiralty declined to have any alteration in the usual routine.

The erratic behavior of projectiles also gives rise to complaints, some of which are of a very serious character. A year or two ago a shot from Shoebury battery struck the water not more than twenty yards from a small boat containing nine persons. No reason could be discovered for the abnormal conduct of the shell, but it was conjectured that it ricocheted from some floating substances.

A more remarkable incident happened off Dungeness. The crew of an Antwerp vessel went ashore, and on walking across the beach discovered a large shell. Thinking it would make an interesting memento, they took it to the boat, and conveyed it to their ship. A day or two later they began cleaning it, whereupon it exploded, blowing a man to pieces and badly injuring three others, one of them so seriously that he subsequently died. How the shell, which must have been fired from some heavy gun, reached the beach is still a mystery.

The most serious cases Whitehall has to deal with, however, are those in which craft are hit or sunk. One of a curious character took place off Portsmouth. When there are private reasons for getting practice over quickly, some very pretty firing takes place, the first or second shot knocking the target into smithereens, and thus making further work impossible. On this particular occasion the men wanted to get away, and consequently the gun was trained very carefully.

Unfortunately, however, the object aimed at was not the target, but a fishing-boat, which, seen from the battery, closely resembled it. So the shot crashed into it, sinking it instantly. By remarkable good fortune the men on board—who were soon picked up—were not even scratched, but the Ad-

miralty had to pay for a new boat in place of that which had been sunk.

#### MANY HOMELESS.

East Hartford, Conn., April 12.—Fifteen buildings were wiped out, seventy-five families made homeless and property worth \$200,000 destroyed here yesterday by a fire which started in the Cairns Wood Working Company's mill and spread rapidly in all directions. The local department was unable to cope with the blaze and help was summoned from Hartford almost as soon as the first alarm was sounded. An explosion of some kind started the fire.

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## IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

Did it ever occur to the learned gentlemen who write articles in Reviews upon the Probable Causes of the Decay of the Church in These Times, and to the reverend gentlemen who gather in ministerial conventions and discuss the question, why Congregations are falling off, and the Church is losing its hold on the Masses, and to bishops, councils, presbyteries and conferences, that the real difficulty lies in the Samples they produce?

The doctrines are very good, the talk is very interesting, the representations are all any one could ask, but when the agents of religion produce their line of Samples they are not satisfactory.

Laying aside all discussion of theory, of divine origin, and day of judgment, we find that people flock to a Church, as a rule, when the persons in the Church have something in their lives that persons out of the Church want.

When you get down to the bed-rock of facts and human nature you discover that Churches are subject to the law of supply and demand the same as dry goods stores. If they produce what people want, the people come for it, and will have it, even if they have to go to the stake or the arena because of it.

It is "up to" the Church to manufacture some Samples with a higher, finer, richer, deeper, stronger and more worth while life than can be found elsewhere. Humanity is not interested in any theory or ism, in the glory of any sect or cult; men want life, and invariably go where it is to be found.

## SIGNS OF INTELLECTUALITY.

Chicago Heroine Says Women Are Proud of Big Feet.

The amiability and intellect of Chicago, as Chicago sees itself, are explained by the big feet of its women, which long ago have been famous throughout America for abnormal size. Dr. Helen R. Kellogg, speaking before the Kilo Association of Chicago, advanced this view, which has been endorsed enthusiastically by Chicago women generally.

"I have big feet myself, and I am proud of them," said the doctor. "I am happy to know that Chicago women have the reputation of having big feet. We must live up to this reputation and cultivate our feet. Everybody ought to wear sandals in the house; children should go barefooted as much as possible—it makes the feet grow. Never wear the same pair of shoes two days in succession. It retards the growth of the feet.

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## POLICE, TAKE NOTICE.

To the Editor: I wish to call attention to the powers that be, if there is any such power in Victoria, to the insulting nuisance that pollutes this city in the form of aliens working for the Mineral Rubber Co. This class come over in swarms from the other side. Few if any can show a dollar or a poll tax receipt, to the detriment of our British workmen. They make trouble just as soon as they see the first chance to do so, and this is not the worst feature of the nuisance.

I refer particularly to the gang working on the corner of Cook and Queen's avenue. This particular gang have been insulting women and girls for some time, and their foreman seems to take the whole affair as a huge joke. Now this play has got to stop. My wife was insulted yesterday and made the object of derision and laughter, being whistled after for a block as she passed along. This is not the only case. It has been going on for some time and several people in the neighborhood are complaining. You can hear whistling, catcalling and the coarse laughter, the result of depraved minds, going on at intervals.

## FLIES.

To the Editor.—In an article in the Times warning people about the house fly which becomes an annual nuisance with the advent of the warm weather, I see it stated that Dr. — "suggests a 5 per cent. solution of formalin in a shallow dish." This might now claim to be a hardy annual. Its fourth year I've seen it in the newspapers. But formalin exposed in a shallow dish won't kill a single fly. The insects avoid it. The air has to be thoroughly impregnated with the fumes by sprinkling a dessert spoonful of the 40 per cent. solution in a tumbler of water about the floor and shutting the doors and windows for an hour or two. Every fly in the room will be killed, and so will all the germ life in that room. Hint to paperhangers: A few drops formalin in your paste will preserve it indefinitely.

While on the subject of hygiene, can anyone tell me if any precautions are taken with the sanitary arrangement on trains passing over the creeks of lakes from which supply of city water is taken? From the chemical point of view the idea is nasty enough, but when we come to think of the power of germ multiplication with the water at the right temperature the thought is alarming. I mention this because I hear there is to be a new railway built skirting a lake which may eventually supply a city's drinking water.

CHAS. PROVIS.

Glenarm, Craigflower road, April 11, 1912.

## AUSTRIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

Civil servants under the British government who consider themselves badly paid, not altogether without reason perhaps, are nevertheless much better off than the employees of most Continental governments. In France there are efficient men of long service in the administration whose salaries do not exceed £120 a year. In Austria the pay is no better, as appears from a case which is exciting great interest in Vienna. A baron, a member of an old but decayed noble family, entered the postal service, and married when his pay was but half-a-crown a day. After long years he attained a salary of £3 a week, but the greater part of this was pledged to repay loans contracted to maintain his wife and family in the days of his poverty. One day, finding that he was without money to buy food for his family, he forged an entry in a savings bank book, and repeated this on several occasions until he had in all embezzled £20. The crime was detected. The baron made a confession of guilt, but when prosecuted the jury acquitted him in view of the extenuating circumstances. The Vienna press is severely criticizing this verdict, pointing out that it forms a dangerous precedent, there being so many impecunious members of the nobility in the public service, and besides that this particular baron had brought his poverty on himself by his improvident marriage. But the point seems to be ignored, that if this unfortunate civil servant had received even the wages of a workingman when he entered the service he might not have been tempted into evil ways.

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## SERVICES in the CITY CHURCHES

ANGLICAN.  
Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Holy communion at 8 a. m., matins and sermon at 11 a. m., evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. The order of services follows:

Matins. Processional Hymn.....103  
Venite and Psalms as Set 14th Morning.  
Te Deum.....Tours in F  
Benedictus.....Tours in F  
Antiphona—Behold, There Was a Great Earthquake.....Stainer  
Hymns.....125 and 159  
Amen.....Stainer  
Organ—Postlude.....Wely  
Evensong.  
Organ—Postlude.....Lemmon  
Processional Hymn.....95  
Magnificat.....Tours in F  
Nunc Dimittis.....Tours in F  
Antiphona—Why Seek Ye the Living—Clare  
Hymns.....125 and 159  
Amen.....Stainer  
Organ—Offertoire.....Battiste

St. John's, corner of Douglas and Fisguard streets. Preachers: Morning, Rev. S. Fea; evening, the Ven. the Archdeacon. The music follows:

Matins.  
Organ—Prelude.....Alcock  
Venite and Psalms for 14th Morning.  
Te Deum.....Burnett  
Benedictus.....Burnett  
Antiphona.....Burnett  
Hymn.....127  
Litanies—As Set.....122  
Organ—Postlude.....Evening.  
Organ—Prelude.....57  
Processional Hymn.....57  
Cantata.....Hopkins  
Stainer—A Wake, Thou That Sleepest (Stainer's Daughter of Jarius)  
Hymns.....125 and 159  
Amen.....Burnett  
Organ—Postlude.....Burnett

St. James', corner of Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a. m., matins and sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. The music follows:

Organ Voluntary.....Cathedral Psalter  
Venite and Psalms.....Hopkins  
Benedictus.....Hopkins  
Hymns.....125, 126 (Pt. I) and 131  
Organ Voluntary.....Evening.  
Organ Voluntary.....Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat.....Barney  
Nunc Dimittis.....Wesley  
Hymns.....127, 125 and 135  
Vesper Hymn.....Cadre  
Organ Voluntary.....

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., choral matins and litany at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. Morning subject, "The Gift of Speech"; evening, "The Duty of the Church, Home Missions." All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Organ—Prelude in F.....E. L. Ashford  
Venite and Psalms.....Cathedral Psalter  
Te Deum.....Jackson in F  
Benedictus.....Garrett  
Hymns.....164, 759 and 159  
Offertory Anthem.....Fitzgerald  
Organ—Postlude in G.....I. B. Wilson  
Evening.  
Organ—Easter Joy.....E. L. Ashford  
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.....E. L. Ashford  
Antiphona—King of Kings.....E. L. Ashford  
Hymns.....58 and 92  
Offertory Anthem.....Fitzgerald  
Vesper—Jean, We Pray Thee.....Armstrong  
Organ—But Thanks Be to God.....Handel

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.  
Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone will preach at both services. Morning subject, "Thomas Was Not With Them When the Lord Came"; evening, "Eldad and Medad Prophecy in the Camp." Friday afternoon service at 4:15. The music follows:

Organ—Andante.....E. M. Lott  
Venite and Psalms—As Set.....Cathedral Psalter  
Te Deum.....Jackson in F  
Jubilate.....58 and 92  
Hymns.....58 and 92  
Organ—March.....Percy Towner  
Evening.  
Organ—Andante.....H. H. Chandler  
Hymns.....

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, Rev. T. E. Helling. B. A. Order of services: 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Public worship, conducted by the pastor; Organ—Prelude—Meditation, H. M. Dunham; Anthem—I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes.....Clarke Whitefield; Hymn 44—Being of Beings, God of Love; Hymn 59—We Bring No Offering.

Treasures.....Hymn 181—Entered the Holy Place Above.....Hymn 230 p. m., Metropolitan Sabbath school; 2:45 p. m., Belmont avenue Sabbath school; 2:30 p. m., Willows Sabbath school, in the dining room of the Arena skating rink; 2:30 p. m., public worship in the Arena rink, conducted by Rev. J. P. Rice; 2:30 p. m., Sunday school in the tent near the corner of May and Moss streets; 2:30 p. m., public worship in same place, conducted by Rev. T. E. Helling; 7:30 p. m., public worship at the Metropolitan, conducted by the pastor;

Organ—Preludes—(a) Grand Choeur in D.....W. R. Spence; (b) Cavatina.....Raff; Anthem—They Have Taken Away My Lord.....Stainer; Solo—The King of Love, My Shepherd Is.....Miss K. F. Edm.; Hymn 422—Jesus, My Saviour, Brother, Friend.....Hymn 531—Come, Saviour, Jesus, from Above.....Hymn 585—Glory to Thee, My God, This Night.....Organ Postlude—Postlude in D.....Gullmant  
All are invited to the services and meetings of this church.

Centennial, Gorge road. Pastor, Rev. A. Henderson. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will conduct the morning service. In the evening Dr. Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be rendered by the choir under the leadership of Frederick Waddington. Soloists, Messrs. Hughes, Petch and Rodda. Sunday morning class in the parlor of the church at 10 o'clock. Epworth League on Monday evening 8 o'clock. Thursday evening, prayer meeting in the church parlor at 8 o'clock.

BAPTIST.  
First, temporary building, corner Yates and Quadra streets. Rev. John B. Warkner, B. A., pastor. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. H. F. Waring, M. A., of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, Vancouver, will occupy the pulpit in the morning. In the evening Mr. Warkner will preach on the subject "What is Socialism? Was Jesus a Socialist? The Sunday school, with adult Bible classes, meets at 2:30 p. m. Monday, at 8 p. m. rally of C. E. Union of city. Thursday, 8 p. m., prayer service; topic, "Answers to prayer." Musical arrangements to-morrow, under direction of Joseph Muir, as follows:

Morning.  
Organ—Chant du Matin.....Gullmant  
Psalm—Awake Up, My Glory.....Singing Hymns.....24, 515 and 3  
Organ—Alleluia in D.....Hackett  
Evening.  
Organ—(a) Chant Angelique.....Grey  
(b) Prieure.....Lemmon  
Anthem—The Promise of the Father.....Singer  
Soloist, Mrs. S. Brooke.  
Psalm—As Panta the Hart.....Vincent  
O. N. Smythe.  
Hymns.....24 and 42  
Anthem—The Vigilance of the Night.....Nichol  
Soprano—Cantilena, Mrs. Codd.  
Organ—Grand Choeur in F.....Grey

First, corner of Blanchard street and Pandora avenue. Rev. Dr. Campbell, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Adult Bible class at 12:15 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Boys' Brigade on Wednesday evening. String quartet on Friday evening. A cordial welcome to meetings.

Knox, 205 Stanley avenue, one block from end of Spring Ridge car line. Sabbath services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sabbath school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. First-class music at all services. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. Jos. McCoy, M. A., minister.

St. Columba, Hulton street, Oak Bay. Rev. R. A. Macdonnell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:45 p. m. Congregational prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will (D. V.) be observed at the morning service.

Organ Voluntary.....Cathedral Psalter  
Venite and Psalms.....Hopkins  
Benedictus.....Hopkins  
Hymns.....125, 126 (Pt. I) and 131  
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Hymns.....127, 125 and 135  
Vesper Hymn.....Cadre  
Organ Voluntary.....

St. Paul's, corner of Henry and Mary streets, Victoria. Rev. Dr. D. M. Macdonnell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school and adult Bible class at 2:30, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:15 p. m.

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. A. Carson, B. A., pastor. Rev. C. W. White, B. A., educational secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will preach—Morning theme, "The More Excellent Way"; evening subject, "Your Personal Attitude to Jesus." At 2:30 p. m. Sunday school, men's own Bible class for men and adult Bible class for women will meet. Monday at 8 p. m., young people's union meeting in First Baptist church. Tuesday at 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., troop 7 Boy Scouts, Thursday at 8 p. m., sacred concert by choir, when oratorio "Christ and His Soldiers" will be rendered. Friday at 7:15, troop 8 Boy Scouts; at 8 p. m., choir practice; at same hour, meeting of the building committee. All seats are free. Strangers, friends and visitors cordially welcomed here.

METHODIST.  
James Bay, corner of Michigan and Menzies streets. A. N. Miller, pastor. Morning subject, "What It Is to Be a Christian." In the evening Rev. J. A. Wood, of Victoria West, will preach a missionary sermon. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. On Monday evening a citizenship department will be in charge of the Epworth League, election of officers will take place. The stewards will meet in the ladies' class room on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The four Bible classes will have a joint meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The Epworth League room on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Praise and prayer service on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Choir practice on Friday at 8 p. m. The W. M. S. auxiliary will hold their combined classes and annual meeting in the parlour on Tuesday at 3 p. m. There will be election of officers.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Rev. James A. Wood, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning Rev. J. A. Wood, of Victoria West, will preach in the morning and Rev. A. N. Miller in the evening. Sabbath school and adult Bible class at 2:30. Monday evening, the Epworth League will attend the quarterly rally of the C. E. Union in the First Baptist church. The annual conference of the Victoria West conference will be held on Tuesday evening. Reports will be received from the various branches of church work. Prayer and praise service Thursday evening. Strangers and visitors are always welcome.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, Rev. T. E. Helling. B. A. Order of services: 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Public worship, conducted by the pastor; Organ—Prelude—Meditation, H. M. Dunham; Anthem—I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes.....Clarke Whitefield; Hymn 44—Being of Beings, God of Love; Hymn 59—We Bring No Offering.

St. Andrew's Cathedral, corner of Blanchard and View streets. The Right Rev. Alexander MacDonald, D. D., Rev. Joseph Letorne, Rev. Donald A. MacDonald.  
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Holydays of Obligation—Low mass at 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m.; high mass at 10:30 a. m.; roary and benediction at 1:30 p. m.  
Week days—Low mass at 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m.  
Confessions are heard on the eve of all feast days, every Saturday and every Thursday before the first Friday of the month in the afternoon, from 8 until 9 o'clock and in the evening from 8 until 9 o'clock and in the evening from 8 until 9 o'clock.  
Baptisms are performed Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Grace, English, corner of Queen's avenue and Blanchard street. Services will be conducted to-morrow by Rev. G. Outormann, of Winnipeg, and the pastor Rev. Wm. C. Dahn, who has returned from his trip east. The morning service commences at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 7:30. The Sunday school meets at 2:30 in the afternoon. All are cordially invited to the services and Sunday school.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 937 Pandora avenue—Services are held on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, April 14th, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Testimonial meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are welcome.

UNITARIAN.  
First, Unitarian hall, 1259 Government street. Service to-morrow evening at 7:30. Address by Rev. Sidney Lindridge, subject, "The Chances of Life." Visitors are cordially invited to attend the service.

Watch Tower Readers and International Bible Students, undenominational, room No. 5, Lee building, corner Broad and Johnson streets. Meetings Sunday afternoon and evening at 7 and 7:30 o'clock. All welcome. No collection.

Christadelphians, A. O. F. hall, Broad street. Service to-morrow at 7:30. Address by Rev. Sidney Lindridge, subject, "The Coming Nation." A. J. Watkinson, speaker. Seats free. No collection.

Pemberton chapel, Royal Jubilee hospital. Services on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. A. Henderson.

Believers in the Lord Jesus hold meetings in hall over Chalmers & Mitchell's, Government street, as follows: Sunday, 11 a. m., breaking of bread. All Christians sound in faith and godly in life are welcome. Sunday, 2 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting. Friday, 8 p. m., Bible study. A Gospel meeting is held in Majestic theatre, Yates street, on Sunday evening at 7:45. Everything is free and all are invited.

Psychic Research Society, A. O. F. hall, Broad street. Sunday evening service at 8 o'clock. Lecture at 8:30 p. m.

Progressive Thought. Dr. T. W. Butler will speak on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Empress theatre, under the general theme of the new psychology. The subject of the address will be "The Hereafter from the New View Point." These meetings are growing in interest and attendance each week, and all progressive people are invited.

Bethel Holiness Mission, room 4, Lee building, corner Johnson and Broad streets. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Lecture, Mrs. L. Reese, B. D., will lecture in the "Eagles" hall, Government street, to-morrow at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Where Are Our Dead?" Soul messages at close. Good singing.

Victoria Spiritualistic Society, K. of P. hall, corner of Douglas street and Pandora avenue. Meeting on Sunday at 8 p. m. All welcome.

Society of Friends, Friends' hall, Courtney street. Meeting for worship, 11 a. m.; mission meeting, 7:30 p. m. A welcome to all.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING UP ACT," AND IN THE MATTER OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA HORTICULTURAL ESTATES, LIMITED.

The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 15th day of April, 1912, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their claims or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to W. Curtis Sampson, of number 1215 Langley street, Victoria, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at Judge's Chambers at the Court House, Victoria, B. C., at such time as shall be named in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

The 15th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1912.  
(Signed) B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

RE ESTATE OF CATHERINE HART-ERY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 122, Section 33, R. S. O., that all persons having claims against the estate of Catherine Hart-ery, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., who died on or about the 28th of March, 1912, are requested to deliver their claims and full particulars of such claims to Edward W. Hartery, 1209 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C., executor, on or before the 25th day of April, 1912, and the hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims. Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1912.  
(Signed) EDWARD W. HARTERY.

RE CHARLES M'KEIVERS SMITH, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Charles McKivers Smith, late of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on 28th November, 1911, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Robert Charles Smith, the executor thereof, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 25th April, 1912, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been notified, and all persons indebted to the deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.  
Dated 8th January, 1912.  
CREASE & CREASE, Victoria, B. C.

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, a body corporate having its head office at the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, has filed with the Minister of Public Works of the Dominion of Canada a plan of a certain wharf proposed to be constructed by the Company and a description of the site chosen by the Company for the said wharf in Esquimalt Harbor, Vancouver Island, and that the said Company has also filed with the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the District of Victoria a duplicate of the said plan and description, and will apply to the Governor-General in Council for approval thereof.  
DATED this 28th day of March, 1912, at Vancouver, B. C.  
J. E. McMULLEN, Solicitor for the said Company.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING UP ACT," AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUMBER AND MERCANTILE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory has fixed Tuesday, the 30th day of April, 1912, at Chambers in the Court House, Victoria, as the time and place for the appointment of an official liquidator of the above named Company.  
(Signed) B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.  
DATED the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1912.

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